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## FRANCE YIELDS ALL

### England Reported to Have Carried Her Point.

### Great Activity of Naval Preparation Continues, However, on the Part of England.

ENGLAND WINS.  
France Yields Everything in the African Difficulty.

Paris, Oct. 31.—The Eclair says today that it learns on reliable authority that the Fashoda question will be settled favorably to Great Britain by the recall of Major Marchand, that France yields all, reserving only the question of right to the Bahrel Ghazal district. M. Delcasse, however, has decided to raise the whole Egyptian question and that France will not be alone in the discussion, as Egypt interests all the powers.

#### Great Activity at London.

London, Oct. 31.—Both London and Paris markets are unexpectedly gloomy this morning influenced by the aggressive tone of the French papers. Besides this something extraordinary seems to have happened and it looks as if a crisis were approaching. The British naval preparations are certainly being pushed with great activity. The British emergency squadron are gathering at Devonport with all possible speed. Seven battleships, and one cruiser have been designated to join this squadron.

A sensation was caused this morning by the arrest of a Russian spy at the fort near Harwich. He had been watched for some time, and this morning made inquiries of a sentry about the fortifications.

A number of signal men on duty with the British channel squadron, which arrived at Gibraltar this morning, have been ordered home for service, it is presumed, on board an auxiliary cruiser, if the latter should be required for active service.

It was also asserted today that the commanding officers of London Volunteer regiments had received orders to prepare for immediate mobilization, and it was asserted that different artillery corps have been informed as to the forts on the southern and eastern coasts to which they have been allotted.

The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon says: "England has been and even now is so near war that the government has carried its preparations to the furthest limit of the preparatory stage. It has been arranged to call out the reserves and militia and to mobilize volunteers simultaneously, and to form large camps at various important railroad junctions, where rolling stock and locomotives will be concentrated."

#### New French Cabinet.

Paris Oct. 31.—The new French cabinet is constituted as follows: M. Dupuy, premier and minister of the interior; Lebert, justice; DeFreycinet, war; Lockroy, marine; Delcasse, foreign affairs; Peytral, finance; Leygues, public instruction; DeLongle, commerce; Guillaumin, colonies; Viger, agriculture; and Krantzal, public works.

#### Spanish Battleship Coming.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The navy department has received a cable dispatch from Calmanara announcing the sailing of the Maria Teresa for Hampton Roads today. She is the only one of the Spanish ships yet floated. She will be escorted by the Vulcan and Leonida and should reach Hampton Roads by Tuesday next.

#### Powder House Explodes.

South Acton, Mass., Oct. 31.—The powder house of the New York and New England Titanic Smokeless Powder company was demolished by explosion this afternoon. Twenty employees had a very narrow escape, two being slightly injured. The cause is unknown.

Government News a Margala. Boston, Oct. 31.—The work of the hospital ship Bay State ended with her return here Friday with sick soldiers belonging to the Sixth Massachusetts regiment, so far as the Volunteer Aid association is concerned. The few Massachusetts men remaining in Cuba and Porto Rico would not warrant another trip to the West Indies under the auspices of the association.

#### PHILIPPINES QUESTION.

Probable That It May Cause a Break in the Peace Negotiations.

Paris, Oct. 31.—Senor Monto Rios, president of the Spanish peace commission, is ill. This causes some doubt as to whether there will be a joint session of the commissions today. If he is unable to attend it is unlikely that the Spaniards would consent to enter the conference to take up the Philippine question for initial consideration.

There is a strong impression, which has been growing here recently, that the Spaniards, upon receiving definite assurances of the American determination to take the entire Philippine group, would quit the conference, and all negotiations are modified by the attitude of the Spanish newspapers arriving here. These are found to have wheeled into line with The Epoch of Oct. 27, which demanded that the Spanish commissioners should sign a treaty in Paris no matter how onerous the conditions imposed by the Americans.

Nevertheless, despite this attitude of the Madrid press, and despite the denial given on Friday last by a Spanish commissioner who denied that the Spaniards had any intention of withdrawing, the Americans were not surprised if one or more of the Spanish commissioners resign and practically close the negotiations. This feeling is based upon the fact that Senor Rios, early last week, would have resigned if his doing would not have imperilled the Sagasta ministry, and the reasoning is that if, while pressing the Cuban debt, which is not mentioned in the protocol, and which the Spanish commissioners insist should not be left to Spain, the Spaniards were inclined to resign, he might, in the open field of contention as to the Philippines, feel that resignation would help Senor Sagasta on the ground that the demand of the United States for the entire Philippine group would be extortionate.

It is believed here, on the eve of taking up the main question, that the Spanish commissioners are not likely to acquiesce here in any treaty that the Americans would sign.

In the Philippine discussion two wearisome contentions are likely to be early raised by the Spanish. The first is on the protocol phrase "control, disposition and government" of the archipelago, the Spaniards doubtless holding that the word "disposition" does not involve possession, though they know that "possession" was originally written in the protocol and changed to "disposition" on Mr. Cambon's insistence in behalf of Spanish sensibilities.

Collateral to this is a second contention, possibly to be merged with the first, when the protocol was signed, there was an exterior moral agreement between Mr. Cambon and Judge Day, that neither the protocol nor its terms should, in the treaty negotiations, involve Spanish sovereignty in the Philippine archipelago.

On this point Judge Day, through the Associated Press, has already positively denied the existence of an actual, constructive or implied knowledge outside of the protocol, either verbally or in correspondence, and this denial is supported by the French yellow book.

Mr. Cambon, however, has given the matter some significance by omitting to deny the report, although the alleged existence of a secret understanding exterior to the protocol was first printed in the Paris papers and reiterated directly and by inference.

The joint session, if one be held today, will be at 2 p. m. The American case is ready for presentation.

#### Troops For Cuba.

Washington, Oct. 31.—No definite determination has been reached as to the date when the troops now at Savannah will be sent to Cuba. A prominent administration official says that the departure of General Lee's troops will be dependent, to a certain extent, upon the movements of the Spanish forces in evacuating the island. The American troops, he says, may sail this week, and they may not sail for a month. It is the intention of the administration, however, to land General Lee's troops in Cuba before Jan. 1. That date has been fixed definitely as the time for the final evacuation of the island by the Spaniards. An effort was made by the Spanish authorities to obtain an extension of the time of evacuation until Feb. 1, but the proposition was declined by the American commissioners.

Arrangements for the landing and ramping of the American forces have practically been completed, although some of the details have not been worked out yet.

#### Ready For the President.

New York, Oct. 31.—Dr. Stimson says that Colonel Waring's report on his investigations in Havana and his suggestions as to sanitary improvements in that city for President McKinley was practically completed before his death, and that the president can obtain all the information that Colonel Waring had gathered essentially from the report at its stands. Colonel Waring had three copies of his report made. They will be forwarded to Washington at an early date, but will first be thoroughly inspected.

## 4.30.

### TO TAKE PHILIPPINES

American Peace Commission Makes Proposition to Take Entire Group of Islands.

Paris, Oct. 31.—The American peace commissioners presented a written expression of the purpose of the United States to take the entire group of the Philippine islands and assume such proportion of the Philippine debt as has been spent for the benefit of the islands or inhabitants in public works, improvements and permanent betterments.

It was also set forth that the United States would not assume any part of the Philippine debt, which has been incurred by Spain for the furtherance of military or naval operations to quell the insurrections of natives.

The session eventually adjourned until Friday to give the Spaniards time to prepare a reply, the session having lasted over an hour. The health of President Rios of the Spanish commission has improved so that he attended today.

The session began at 2 o'clock and the commissioners confronted each others across the table on which in 1783 Benjamin Franklin and his colleagues signed the treaty of independence for the United States.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The advice from Paris to the effect that the United States peace commissioners have demanded the cession to the United States of the entire Philippine group is in line with recent instructions by this government to the representatives of the United States.

The president has become convinced that there is a great popular demand for the annexation to the United States of the whole Philippine group and he is disposed to defer to that sentiment. It cannot be learned definitely what money consideration is to pass with the title of the Philippines.

#### Trolley Car Collision.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 31.—Two electric trolleys met in a head-on collision this afternoon resulting in injuries to both motormen, possibly fatal in both cases. A half dozen passengers were seriously injured and both cars were completely wrecked.

#### IN ROCKY LAND.

Raiser and Wife Handsomely Treated by an Enthusiastic populace.

Jerusalem, Oct. 31.—The approach of their German imperial majesties to the city Saturday was made through triumphal arches and amid banners, garlands and evergrowing crowds, displaying in every way their enthusiasm and delight. The formal entry through the Jaffa gate was heralded by the roar of guns at the citadel, where the Turkish band played the German anthem.

From the tower of David the emperor and empress proceeded on foot, amid cheering, to the church of the Holy Sepulchre, where they were received by the Catholic, Greek and Armenian clergy, whose patriarchs presented addresses extolling the devotion of Emperor William, who has since conferred decorations upon the patriarchs. Their majesties then proceeded to the German evangelical church, where the pastor presented an address.

In the evening a reception was held at the German consulate, and later there was a general illumination of the city, with a display of fireworks.

The imperial pair attended services at the Evangelical church in Bethlehem yesterday, afterwards paying a visit to the Church of the Nativity.

The weather has been beautiful and everywhere the greatest enthusiasm has been displayed.

After the excursion to Jericho, Djavad Pasha, former grand vizier, recently Turkish governor of Crete and now attached to the person of Emperor William as a special representative of the sultan, will leave the imperial suite. It is rumored that this is due to some unpleasantness.

Emperor William has sent his portrait in brilliant to Tawfiq Pasha, Turkish ambassador to Germany, who was among the high Ottoman dignitaries that received the emperor and empress in Constantinople.

#### A Hermit's End.

Springfield, Mass., Oct. 31.—Isaac Stetson, the Dalton hermit, who was found dead in the woods near his home in the vicinity of Wabconah Falls Friday, was probably murdered. The autopsy showed that Stetson had been shot down and that death was instantaneous. Stetson's body was found by George Bennett, lying about 40 rods from the house where he had passed his hermit life.

#### Plenty of Room.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Director of Exhibits J. H. McGibbon has received from General Commissioner Peck at Paris a telegram stating that he has been allotted 55,000 square feet of additional floor space for United States exhibitors and has secured every special concession demanded. The floor space for American exhibitors at present amounts to 210,000 square feet.

## LOCAL NEWS.

### A SOCIALIST PLATFORM.

Municipal Control of Hospital and Cheap Coal. City Ticket Named.

The socialist labor party held the largest meeting of the campaign so far at its headquarters Saturday and adopted a platform. A full city ticket was also named.

The platform includes a demand for the immediate control of the hospital by the city, for a municipal coal and wood yard, and for a city garbage consuming apparatus. These are the three principal features of the platform, which will be put in shape for fuller publication later.

The ticket chosen will also be given out in full tomorrow.

### St. Francis Observance.

Tomorrow is All Saints day, and masses will be said at St. Francis' at 5, 7, and 9 o'clock in the morning. Wednesday is All Souls day, with masses at 6, 7, and 9 o'clock. On Friday, the first Friday of the month, there will be masses at 5, 7, and 9 o'clock. Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. From 7 to 8 in the evening will be Holy hour, and at 8 there will be benediction of the sacrament.

### Thanksgiving Concert.

In place of the usual Thanksgiving supper of St. Francis parish, a concert will be given by the choir on Thanksgiving night in St. Joseph's hall. The choir has already begun to prepare for it, and an excellent program is assured. The choir has gained in ability greatly within the last few years, and the prospect of a concert by it is a pleasing one. An orchestra will be secured to assist the choir.

### Land Examiner.

J. Tracy Potter of this city received word Saturday that he had received the appointment for northern Berkshire as examiner of titles under the new Torrens land registration act. Pittsfield has two examiners, C. H. Wright and W. F. Hawkins. The charge for registration will be about one-tenth of one per cent, and a test case of the constitutionality of the act will probably be made soon.

### Held For the Grand Jury.

Frank Bergeron, who was arrested in Adams a week ago last Saturday for the larceny of \$40 and some cigars from J. A. Sherman's store, was in the district court in Adams this morning, and was held for the grand jury under \$500 bonds.

### Death Was Suspicious.

The death of Isaac Stetson, the Dalton hermit, reported in this paper Saturday, proves to have been in all probability a case of murder, a bullet hole having been found in his head. Many of the circumstances of the case are mysterious.

### LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—Rev. W. L. Tenney preached in Pittsfield Sunday in exchange with Rev. I. C. Smart.

—The body of Obed Hall of Stamford was brought to this city for burial Sunday. The funeral was largely attended.

—As a result of the examination of the Pittsfield high school by Commissioner Emigh and other experts Saturday, a new ceiling will probably be required.

—Boston, Oct. 31.—The transport Mississippi, with four batteries of the First Maine heavy artillery, sailed yesterday morning for New York, en route for Savannah and probably Havana. The batteries arrived from Augusta late Saturday afternoon and went immediately on board the transport, but owing to the thick weather it was decided to wait until morning before proceeding to sea. The big transport was warped out of her dock shortly after sunrise and without any ceremony proceeded quietly down the harbor and out into the bay. The weather at the time was rainy and thick.

Wanted in Washington.

Havana, Oct. 31.—Colonel Hecker and Colonel Lee of the United States special transportation commission received cablegrams from Washington Saturday night directing their return to Washington by the first steamer available. The messages, which were from Secretary Alger, were very brief, simply directing the recipients to report to the war department, and there is considerable perplexity as to the object of the recall. The supposition is that the death of Colonel Waring in New York city has necessitated some change in the plans of the war department. Colonel Lee's departure will leave the commissions on transportation and the selection of camps without a chairman and the quartermaster's department without a disbursing officer. The impression is general here among the Americans that the recall of Colonels Lee and Hecker at this particular juncture is highly significant.

Formerly Dedicated.

White River Junction, Vt., Oct. 31.—The new St. Anthony's church, that will supplant the old structure in which the Catholics of this parish have worshipped for nearly 20 years, was dedicated yesterday. Right Rev. Bishop Michael of Burlington conferred upon Father Longueville the privilege of blessing the building. The ceremony was followed by a celebration of high mass. Father O'Sullivan of St. Albans preached a sermon on "The Catholic Church." Large delegations of Catholics from neighboring towns and many Protestants were in attendance.

## Two Overcoats That'll Be Winners.

One a light covert cloth, cut short, full back with lap seams, made with all the style of a \$10 coat and at least \$15 worth of quality, but the price is only \$10.

The other a handsome black Kersey, Italian lining, deep French facings, just the right length, we are proud of it at \$12.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla,	66c	Roth's Hyomei,	66c
Kennedy's Favorite Remedy,	66c	Silliman's Elixir,	66c
Nut's Kidney Remedy,	66c	Wheat Elixir,	66c
Dr. Hart's King of Remedies,	66c	Walnut, plain,	66c
Dr. Thomas' Nervine,	66c	" with Cocoa Wine,	66c
Baker's Elixer,	66c	" " Cod Liver Oil,	66c
Brown's Sarsaparilla,	66c	" " Cascara Sagrada,	66c
Allen's " "	66c	" " Hypophosphites,	66c
Scott's " "	66c	" " Peptonates,	66c
Dana's " "	66c	" " Pepin,	66c
Baker's " "	66c	" " Pepin and Pancreatin,	66c
Lippman's P. P. P.,	66c	Castor's (genuine) Charles H.	66c
Paritan's " "	66c	Castoria (imitation) Penn. Phar. Co.	66c
Greene's Nervura,	66c		

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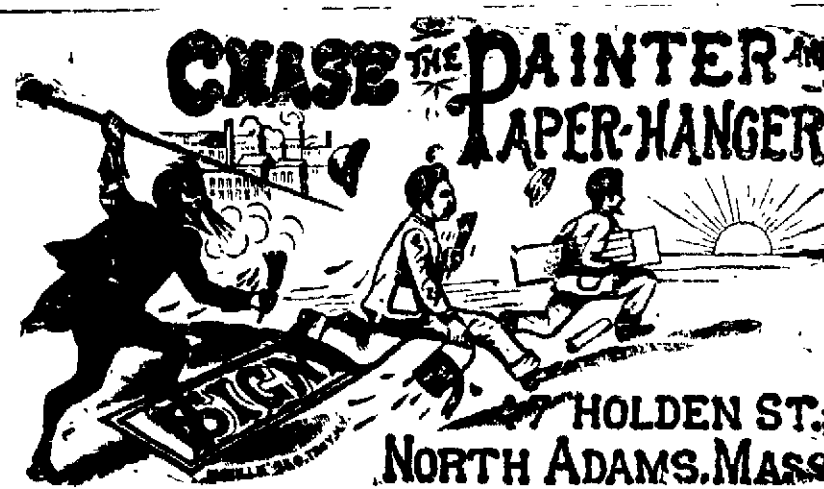
Our large line of Foreign and Domestic woolsens for fall and winter wear is now ready for your inspection. An early inspection will be advantageous to you as the line is now complete. A new line of fancy vestings just received which are very smart.

## Boland Block, Main and Bank Sts

### NEW MILLINERY PARLORS

CARRIE M. MCKEE having returned from New York where she had studied a trick of the latest styles in hats and Fall Millinery, is now at her New Parlor in Braford Block, Main Street, over Taylor's Store, where she invites an early inspection of her goods. By keeping a choice selection of both Foreign and Domestic Millinery combined with practical experience and a desire to please all, she hopes to secure the patronage of the public.

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# Lindley Bros. Mill Sold—Men Thieves at Work—To be Mustered Out.

**LINDLEY BROS. MILL SOLD.**

Lindley Bros. mill at the station was sold at auction Saturday under mortgage foreclosure. J. A. Eldridge was the auctioneer and the building and lot were bid off by W. H. Mason for \$200. Mr. Mason will assume the mortgage on the machinery and intends soon to put the mill in operation. It is equipped for getting out house finishing materials, sash, blinds, etc., and has stood idle for a long time. Mr. Mason operates a sawmill and stone crusher on the Riverside road but a short distance from this mill. He is an active and enterprising man and the fact that the mill is to be started up will be good news to all.

# TO BE MUSTERED OUT.

William Miller, a member of Company K, First Vermont regiment, has been ordered to report Tuesday at Bennington, where the company will be mustered out Wednesday. Mr. Miller enlisted May 6 and his regiment was in camp at Chickamauga while in the south. He stood the climate and the privations of army life well and came home in good condition.

# HEN THIEVES AT WORK.

The hen thieves are at work again. Fred Mather's large henry was visited Friday night and over 50 choice fowls were stolen. Charles Russell of Riverside lost 20 chickens a few nights ago. There has been an unusual amount of roost robbing and other stealing this fall. The officers have tried hard to apprehend some of the offenders, but have been unsuccessful thus far.

Mr. Shepherd has moved from Thomas Nevill's house on Cole avenue to Linden street.

Capt. E. C. Cole's house was closed Saturday for the winter and the last of the help followed the family to Troy.

Arthur Lester has returned the coon dog he recently bought in Savoy to the man of whom he bought him. The dog did not come up to expectations as a hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Waterman will be "at home" Wednesday afternoon, November 2, from 4 to 6 o'clock. Sheriff Fuller is expected to be in town this week to look over the political field.

Mr. J. S. Fowler is visiting her son, Charles Fowler, in Pittsfield.

George W. Nichols has hired the upper tenement in W. O. Adams' house at the end of the street railroad and will occupy it with his mother, who is coming from North Adams to live with him. The rooms have been renovated and put in perfect order, and Mr. Nichols and his mother will take possession the middle of November.

A number of people from this town attended the funeral of Hon. Obed Hall at Stamford, Vt., Sunday afternoon.

S. A. Hickox returned Saturday from a political trip down the county. William Duxbury, who came from North Adams recently to take charge of the weaving department in the cotton mill, has moved his family to this town. They occupy a house on Cole avenue.

Carlton G. Smith returned Saturday night from a business trip to New York. The coon supper at Cheever's restaurant Saturday night was well patronized and was enjoyed by all who attended. To many of them coon meat was a novelty, but it was pronounced excellent, as it really is.

J. M. Ide's family will return to Troy Thursday for the winter.

Mrs. Sawyer of Brooklyn, N. Y., formerly Miss Jennie Roberts of this town, is visiting friends here.

Charles B. Hubbell of New York was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Harry Rosenberger has returned to his old position in Christie's store, where his many friends are glad to see him again.

Arthur Lester, Dr. Hill and Capt. William Fitzgerald went to Pownal Friday night coon hunting and captured two. One weighed 26 pounds and the other 18.

The Trinity football team took their first at the Cosmos Saturday. This hotel is rapidly gaining popularity with the transient trade and will probably do a good business through the winter. One luxury it offers which is not to be found in all hotels, and this is steam heat in every room. This is much appreciated by travelers, who above all things dread sleeping in a damp and chilly room.

Letters are advertised at the post-office for John Bradley, Maggie Camm, Bryan, Arthur Hopkins, W. J. Mooney, Mrs. W. E. Stevens, John Shirley and Mrs. Nelson Whittier.

A light harness was stolen from the barn of Charles Bridges of Riverside a few nights ago.

Charles Spooner is moving into his new house in the west part of the village.

The people of South Williamstown will not go hungry for turkeys this fall. W. A. Morey, having many more than needed, started out the other day with a wagon load and distributed them among his neighbors free of cost.

The harvest festival at St. John's church Sunday evening was largely attended and the service was one of much interest to all.

Williams defeated Trinity on Weston field Saturday afternoon by a score of 21 to 0. The next game will be with Cornell at Buffalo next Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah A. Mole has gone to Chicago to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Barrows.

C. Frank Lindley will remain in Waterford, N. Y., till the large house which is being built there by Lindley Bros. for J. W. Ford is completed.

Freight business on the Fitchburg road is heavy and has been for the past month. More new freight engines will soon be added to the rolling stock.

Wellington Smith of Lee spent Sunday at the Greylock. The hotel was closed today for the season.

Special cars will be run to this town tomorrow night after the performance of "The Girl from Paris" at the William theater. The company numbers 40 people and the production is an elaborate one.

# The Easy Food Easy to Buy, Easy to Cook, Easy to Eat, Easy to Digest. Quaker Oats At all grocers in 2-lb. pkgs. only

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Dentist.  
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# TOWN TALK.

Lost—On river road from South Williamstown, a feather box. Reward for return to Mrs. O. M. Blakelee.

# THE TATTLER.

Mrs. Sampson, wife of the rear admiral, has rented a house at Vedado, Cuba. Sarah Bernhardt's latest eccentricity is a passion for a new tiger cub just received from India.

Mrs. A. H. H. Stuart founded the first woman's club in the northwest more than 15 years ago.

Miss Louise Manly, a teacher in Judson Institute, Marion, Ala., is writing a history of the state.

Miss Zephyr Adler, who is regarded as one of the most beautiful women of Nashville, has joined the Salvation Army.

The electric light plant in Long Beach, Cal., is managed by a woman, Mrs. Iva E. Tutt, who is superintendent and principal owner as well.

Maggie A. Murphy, a young Irish woman said to be rich, has applied in New York for her first naturalization papers, and will become a citizen.

Mrs. Katharine Lente Stevenson of the Woman's Christian Temperance union has been appointed world's superintendent of the department of Christian citizenship.

Dona Manuela Rosas de Toranzo, only daughter of General Rosas, who was dictator of Buenos Ayres from 1835 to 1852, died recently in London at the age of 81 years.

Mrs. Tora Horshi, wife of the Japanese minister, who has gained much attention for her striking oriental beauty, is considered one of the most attractive women in foreign diplomatic circles.

Mrs. Richard King, a widow, the daughter of a Presbyterian missionary to Texas, has landed estates in that state amounting to 1,250,000 acres, which probably make her richer than even Mrs. Hetty Green.

New Orleans boasts today of the only woman sexton of a cemetery in the United States. In the quiet little cemetery of the "Dispersed of Judah," a brave little woman, Miss Elizabeth Donnell Mabel, is earnestly and faithfully doing the work hitherto supposed to belong to the sterner sex alone.

# CURTAIN RAISERS.

A play called "Captain Dreyfus" was recently stopped by the authorities at Weimar.

The widow of the younger Salvini has returned to this country, with the intention of going on the stage again.

Alice Nielsen is assuming the guises of a gypsy girl, a school maiden and a Hungarian officer in "The Fortune Teller."

Minnie Madden Elsie is said to have given up the project of appearing this season in a dramatization of "Vanity Fair."

Gerhart Hauptmann's latest play is of peasant life in Schlesien, is written in the dialect of that country and is similar in general style to "Before Sunrise," his first acted work.

Annie Russell will have a very strong company. It includes Sarah Howell Lomney, Frank Vanishing, Joseph Holland, W. J. Lomney, Elsie de Wolfe, Ethel Barrymore and Bay Buckley.

Johnstone Bennett, the mannikin actress, seems to have found an effective role in "A Female Drummer," in which she puts on the manners and some of the toilet accessories of a fashionable beau.

Eleanor Due will play only in Italy unless her health is restored. She may not be seen in the northern cities of Europe for a year or more. She is to play in Cairo and Alexandria next winter.

# HOW TO LIVE LONG.

Fix deeply in mind the grand truth that life power rules the body and that is alone can cure disease.

Life power lives on air, water and food only. All else is hurtful.

Make cleanliness your motto and watch against dirt in both house and grounds.

Feed starve for food, but many for air. Breathe deeply a hundred times daily. Wear no tight clothing. Above all, ventilate your sleeping room.

Beware of gluttony. If the appetite is dull, eat fruit only, or eat nothing. Use no spicy condiments, but live chiefly on natural grains, vegetables and fruits.

Never eat your stomach to chew your food—employ your teeth. Adorn your table not only with vanda, but with flowers and smiles and kindly words.

Deformity is not awkwardness only, but danger. A high chest will give freedom to breathing and digestion and help to cure many diseases.

Spend part of each day in muscular work, part in study and part in good deeds to men.—New York Ledger.

# MOORS AS THEY MEET

THEIR QUAIN CUSTOMS AND ODD MODES OF SALUTATION.

Elaborate Social Courtesy That Are Exchanged in Everyday Life—Embrace and Kisses—The Etiquette of Smooches and Tawns.

In contrast to some northern nations, it is hardly too much to say that the Moor, of whatever class, is born a gentleman. There is such a grace about the humblest, such an easy dignity, that whenever circumstances place them in positions calling for the exercise of courtesy they very seldom fail to respond, and thus it comes to pass that in a democratic nation, in which every man of ability counting perhaps would be the better workman, the to the highest place, even though he start life as a slave, the self-proclaiming parvenu is practically nonexistent. This is not, however, to imply that gutter and the pleasant manners which come from evil dispositions or stupidity are unknown. Unfortunately the life led by the average Moor is one that dwells refinement of intellect, as it does development of mind, and the vices which the majority succumb to in early life too often stultify the most promising commencement.

It is a pretty sight to see two elderly, dimpled Moors salute. With measured paces, the eyes of each fixed on those of the other, they approach with a slight inclination, holding the right hands slightly advanced. They press their finger tips together and begin a volley of prescribed salutations, greetings and inquiries, hardly pausing to greet, reply, and speculate. "God be praised!" Then each presses the finger tips which have been honored by contact with those of his friend against his lips and then upon his heart as he raises his head and redoubles his salutations.

To every fellow Moors the greeting is given "Es-salam alaikum" ("Peace be unto you"). To which the answer is "Wa alai kumee-salam" ("And to you be peace"). To the unbeliever the nearest approach to this salutation is "Allah take it" ("On thy power"), which might mean anything. The way to speed the parting guest is to exclaim, "God give thee peace, or, more curtly, 'In peace.' To those whose presence has never been desired it is usual to exclaim in tones sufficiently explicit, "Allah ihann-ak!" ("God protect thee!")

On arrival it is customary to exclaim to the guest, "Welcome to thee!" or "Marhabban, ahlan wa sahlan" ("Be welcome, and home, and ease"). Courteous interrogatories fall thick and fast. "How art thou? Thy house? The nearest approach permitted to inquiry after a man's wife. "Thy relatives? What news? Is nothing wrong?" To which he replies, if there is nothing specially to complain of: "All right, thank God. All are in prosperity."

Or, if he has news to be given, "God knows. Everything is in the hand of God."

When a Moors meets a European accompanied by a foreigner, he usually greets the latter with an inquiry into the presence of the foreigner and offers the salutation to his companion only, but if he passes a mixed company of Moors and Jews, or Christians, he exclaims, "Peace be on the people of Islam!" If two such parties meet on the road, the phrase is, "Peace be to those accompanying the Jews," or "the Nazarenes," and it is sufficient for one of each party to give and return the greeting.

It is customary to greet a superior by kissing the hand, shoulder, top of the turban, or foot, or the knee or stirrup of a horseman, according to the terms on which they approach. The more abject forms are naturally only used to implore a favor, though they are employed sometimes to Europeans. In the extremity of supplication the very feet of one's horse are embraced.

The custom of falling on one's knees is still in vogue between friends long separated. Men and women restrict their greetings in public to words, but personally I was somewhat startled by the sudden embrace of a negress whose freedom my father had been the means of obtaining when returning to the country after some years' absence. The kisses on such occasions are, however, fortunately delivered in the air on the shoulder. It is customary to kiss each cheek, and "I have been desolated for thee."

To judge from the exclamations even on the tongues of the Moors, they might be an extremely pious people, and no doubt there are among them those who really mean what they say, but generally the most religious phrases have degenerated into vain repetition. Elaborate curses fall almost as freely.

When about to repeat some part of the Koran or a prayer, the petition is commonly uttered, "I take refuge with God from Satan, the stoned," and when anything great or alarming occurs they exclaim, "There is neither change nor power, save in God, the High, the Mighty!" Quotations from the Koran are also freely introduced in conversation by the learned, as are proverbs and sayings by the generally illiterate.

Several little social usages of Moorish life deserve attention, though not confined to Morocco, such as the exclamation to one who sneezes, "The forgiveness of God be on me and on thee!" to which there is, "Justice and praise to God!" If a man who yawns in public does not use the prescribed formula, any one speaking to him may play the back of his hand to his throat, uttering the words, "The devil is accursed with performing an unpleasant operation in yawning mouths!"

On the other hand, any one wearing a new garment or looking specially spruce or having performed some clever or meritorious act receives the compliment, "Zil sahh'ak!" ("In thy strength!")

A Moor knows how to enjoy a good joke to the full, and, seated on the floor, he bends backward and forward without constraint in his laughter. Often the telling of the story will join in the process too. Raising their right hands far above their heads as they roll back, they bring them together in a hearty shake. There never was a grander way of enjoying a joke invented. The women when happy give vent to their feelings by a shrill "Yoo yoo, yoo yoo, yoo yoo!"—Fairchild Gazette.

In the Bank of England.

One of the curiosities of the Bank of England is to be seen in the printing room. A man sits at a desk, and every three seconds a machine delivers to him two complete 45 notes. If he sits there six hours he receives over \$350,000 and in 300 days over \$100,000,000.

# OUR GIRLS.

A New York girl broke her arm shaking hands with her beau. That's what she gets for treating him to such a form greeting.—Philadelphia North American.

When a woman says that one of her children looks like her husband's family, it is her way of admitting that it is as good looking as the rest.—Atchafalot Globe.

The Chicago millionaire who has paid a widow \$105,000 for the return of his love letters is in a position to appreciate the wisdom of Dion Boucoule's caution, "Never kiss a lady through an ink bottle."—Kansas City World.

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Or at T. Henchey, West Main Street.

# WOMEN'S STYLES.

Materials and Ornamentation Now Most Highly Favored.

An appearance of elaboration is very simply obtained in some of the winter gowns now to be seen. Bodices and skirts are now most frequently of the same material, but the bodices, with the exception of the sleeves, are often smoothly covered with openwork, all over embroidery or heavy guipure, the interest being large



# RECEPTION COSTUME.

enough to allow the material beneath to be clearly discerned. Woolen gowns are thus treated with excellent effect, the return to tight fitting bodices simplifying the arrangement very much.

The revival of the redingote is an accomplished fact, and now modistes are outdoing each other in attempts to modify and vary the originally simple and elegant model. The new redingotes are cut and slashed in all sorts of curious ways and open in unexpected places to display vests and panels of contrasting materials.

Very rich materials, such as heavy, thick silks with a broche, embroidered or otherwise embellished surfaces; velvets, both plain and fancy, and silky cloth and other beautiful woolen goods are most in demand this season, as is usually the case when close fitting styles prevail. The princess gown is the gown par excellence for the display of such fabrics, which demand little trimming, but require an unbroken surface for a full exhibition of their beauty.

The cut shows a costume of jaquemont red taffeta, the plain, slightly trailing skirt being covered with five graduated skirts of black mousseline de soie, bordered with cabochons of jet. The tight taffeta bodice is covered inversely in a similar way, a slight embroidery of jet surrounding the collar. The taffeta sleeves are plain. The toque of jaquemont red velvet is trimmed with black and white feathers and a jeweled ornament.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

A novel sort of window glass has been invented. Persons on the inside of the house can see through it, but it is opaque to those on the outside.

Skates made of hardened glass in various colors are now manufactured in England. It is said that they are easier on the foot for exercise than the steel ones.

To support a camera on an ordinary cane or staff a metal base is provided with two spring clips at the ends, which hold the camera in place, the underside of the base having four spring arms which extend downward to a clamping socket, which slips over the end of the cane.

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# MRS. PINKHAM'S ADVICE.

What Mrs. Nell Hurst has to Say About It.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I wrote to you I had not been well for five years; had doctored all the time but got no better. I had womb trouble very bad. My womb pressed backward, causing piles. I was in such misery I could scarcely walk across the floor. Menstruation was irregular and too profuse, was also troubled with leucorrhoea. I had given up all hopes of getting well; everybody thought I had consumption.

After taking five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I felt very much better and was able to do nearly all my own work. I continued the use of your medicine, and feel that I owe my recovery to you. I cannot thank you enough for your advice and your wonderful medicine. Any one doubting my statement may write to me and I will gladly answer all inquiries.—Mrs. NELL HURST, Deepwater, Mo.

Letters like the foregoing, constantly being received, contribute not a little to the satisfaction felt by Mrs. Pinkham that her medicine and counsel are assisting women to bear their heavy burdens.

Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass. All suffering women are invited to write to her for advice, which will be given without charge. It is an experienced woman's advice to women.

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With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well informed. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

# THE POPULATION OF NORTH ADAMS.

Is about 25,000, and we would say at least one-half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lungs. These statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Price 25 and 50 cents. Trial size free. Sold by all druggists.

# HAVE YOU A SON, BROTHAR?

Husband or Lover in the Army or Navy? Mail him today a 25c. Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. All who march, walk or stand need it. It cures aching, tired, sore, swollen, sweating feet, and makes hot, tight or new shoes easy. Feet can't blister, get sore or callous where Allen's Foot-Ease is used. 10,000 testimonials. All druggists and shoe stores sell it. 25c. Sent by mail. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

# GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, even as adults, can drink it with a great benefit. Costs about 1-4 as much as coffee.

# Hudson Valley Street Railroad.

ADAMS LINE. Leave North Adams—7.35, 8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 11.05, 11.40 a. m. 12.15, 12.50, 1.25, 2.00, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.30, 6.05, 6.40, 7.15, 7.50, 8.25, 9.05, 9.35, 10.15, 10.45, 11.20 p. m.

Leave Adams—5.30, 6.15, 7.00, 7.35, 8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 9.55, 10.30, 11.05, 11.40 a. m. 12.15, 12.50, 1.25, 2.00, 2.35, 3.10, 3.45, 4.20, 4.55, 5.30, 6.05, 6.40, 7.15, 7.50, 8.25, 9.05, 9.35, 10.15, 10.45, 11.20 p. m.

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## FAIR CLOSES.

The Robert Emmet fair closed Saturday night in the opera house, after a most successful week. There were large crowds at the fair every night and the fair reaped a success both entertainingly and financially. They will clear about \$1000.

The piano contest was won by Miss Nellie Haggerty. She had 500 votes. Miss Della Cronin of Pittsfield had 1320 votes and Miss Joan Laffey had 823 votes. The doll contest resulted: Maggie McGinn 721 votes, Jennie Murphy 563 and Della Cummings 480. James Gavin sold 222 Freeman and Nelson Gorno 73.

The following articles were donated and won by: Barrel four Tiedeman Hucks to Mary E. Gannon, barrel of crackers by C. L. Riche, to Mrs. John Perry; ham by J. P. Flaherty, to Mrs. James Day; rocking chair by A. H. Simmons, to Mary E. Gannon; ham by Ackerman Bros., to Madge S. Williams; ham by Herman Huntz, to Mrs. Bachinske; barrel ale, by McAuley & Mahoney to Mable Groves; barrel four by F. L. Morse, to Nora Dowd; parlor table by M. J. Freeman, to Maggie Haggerty; sofa by Mrs. H. P. Barrett, to Mrs. M. Manley; case wine by H. F. Barrett, to Rudolph Wittig; ton of coal by E. McDonald, to Nora Barrett; gasoline stove by M. Manley, to Thomas McGrath; load wood by J. Burke, to George Murphy; barrel of apples by A. McGrath, to Rev. M. J. Coyne; barrel crackers by J. T. Dupont, to J. H. Moran; half barrel ale by George Mausert, to Orlan Gravel, half barrel ale by George Mausert, to William McLaughlin; kitchen range by Emmet association, to James Healey; silver tea set by Catholic order of Foresters to T. P. Welch; overcoat by Jenks & Mooney, to John McNulty; set knives and forks by A. J. Hurd, to Rev. D. C. Moran; pair lady's slippers by J. E. Casey, to William Avery, lady's hat by Frances Buggy, to Mary Grayback; \$5 gold piece by Thomas P. Welch, to Ellen Heenan; box cigars by Daniel Keegan, to Joseph Scully; set of knives by R. P. Siggs, to Katherine McGue; shirt by W. B. Green to H. F. Barrett; set flat irons by E. E. Baker, to Carrie Beamham; box cigars by H. M. Fern, to George Harris; glove case by F. L. Snow, to Mrs. James McCreary; berry spoon by C. A. Whitman, to E. Riley; set silver knives and forks by L. A. Weston, to Mary Groux; glasses by Levine Bros., to Ellen J. Henry; picture by R. N. Richmond, to Rose McPhy; \$5 tea by M. J. Potter, to Sadie Loftus; table cover by F. A. Jones, to E. A. Murray; camera by Wells Thompson to J. Hammond; box cigars by L. A. Knapper, to Barbara Manley; case corn by Boorn & Morgan, to E. McDonald; case tomatoes by Anthony & Burlingame, to Mrs. H. F. Barrett; lamp by F. Todd, to John Hope; butter knife and sugar spoon by Mrs. J. Hammond, to Mrs. J. McGavin; case of peas by William Orr, to James Healey; water set by Mrs. William Russell, to Mrs. W. Russell; candelabra by G. Yeaton, to Mrs. H. F. Barrett; box cigars by H. M. Fern, to Charles Dugan; chamber clock by society, to Thomas Donlin; suite by Catholic order of Foresters, to Harry Grant; china tea set by society, to Dula Breuil; box tobacco by James E. Cadigan, to Albina Cyr; box cigars by L. A. Knapper, to Robert Goo; mirror by society, to A. H. Simmons; game rooster by John O'Brien, to Frank Ryan; 10 pound lard by J. L. McCulloch, to Thomas McNulty; rocking chair by William Cummings, to A. Usban; lawn mower by F. E. Mole, to Larkin Bros.; of Holyoke; pair trousers by Harris Steinberg, to Maggie Durkan; guitar by H. Doll, to John Haggerty; pair lady's slippers by J. Goldberg, to Mrs. Avery; banquet lamp by J. J. Carney, to Patrick Sullivan; clock by W. H. Baker, to James Cassidy; boy's suit by E. A. Thompson & Co., to Ellen Brunelle; silk umbrella on season tickets to E. McDonald; contest for sale of Adams Freeman to James Gavin; tickets on piano to No. 232; tickets on doll to No. 570.

## REGISTRATION CLOSED.

Registration closed at the town building Saturday evening. The registrars found plenty of work during their sessions. The number of legal voters is now 1514. There were 61 new names added but there were quite a number of names dropped on account of deaths or removals. A number of the names of young men who have left town and are voting elsewhere were dropped.

The election officers will be, ballot clerks, Dr. C. W. Burton and John Daly; checkers, Godfrey Sanderson, Jr., James Clarke, F. A. Richmond and G. H. Holden; tellers, E. J. Noble, George Lyons, F. D. Field and James Welch. The new election machine adopted throughout the state will be used.

## A CLOSE FINISH.

The foot race between William Thomas and John Rouaine which was postponed several times on account of the weather was run at Remfrew Saturday afternoon. Daniel Bergen was starter. The men got away with Thomas a little in the lead. The finish was very close and Thomas won by about a foot. Thomas was not much money bet. Rouaine was handicapped by a lame ankle and he has many friends who believe he can do better. It is probable that the men will make a match for another race.

## HOLD THE BANNER BAZAARS.

The October festival which was held in the old French church closed Saturday evening. There was a large attendance each evening and the result was most successful. It is estimated that the proceeds will amount to nearly \$4000. This money is to be used in paying for the new convent and school of Notre Dame church. There is little doubt but that Notre Dame church holds the most successful fairs. The number of church members is large and all are interested in the church work.

## THE SOLDIERS' H. GUESTS.

The ladies of St. Thomas church served the last of their regular 10 cent suppers Saturday evening. There was a large attendance and the bill of fare was excellent. Rev. D. C. Moran tendered a special invitation to Company

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M to take supper there. The room was gayly decorated with national colors and the table was also colorfully prepared. They were given a sumptuous repast and thanked their genial host for his effort.

The committee in charge of the Robert Emmet fair wish to thank the public for its support at their bazaar, also the donors and canvassers. All canvassers who still have tickets or books are requested to pass them into the society.

Corporal Jim R. Smith entertained friends at whist at his home on Summer street Saturday evening.

Miss Emma Richmond of the North Adams normal school entertained schoolmates at her home on East street Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Wood of Cheshire is very ill. A trained nurse is attending her. Miss Anna Cavanaugh of North Adams has been the guest of Miss Minnie Nary.

Miss Mable Munson of Pittsfield spent Sunday with Miss Minnie Layman of Remfrew.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lyons of North Adams spent Sunday with friends here. Mrs. Hammond of Pittsfield has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Worth of Remfrew.

Mrs. Edward Ahlsie has returned from a visit with friends in Waterbury, Conn.

William, the infant son of William and Margaret Lehnert, died at their home in Remfrew this morning. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Zahner officiating.

Mrs. Mary Colwell and Miss Lillian Kensepar of Pittsfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Philip Powers of Murray street Saturday.

The Dalton hermit who was killed at Dalton last week is a brother of Albert Steed of Remfrew street.

The teachers of Commercial street school and the pupils were given a holiday today. The former visited the schools at North Adams.

Archie McKenzie of Boston spent Sunday here.

The bans of marriage between James Kevin and Miss B. A. Murphy were published for the first time at St. Thomas church Sunday. The wedding will be held from that church Wednesday morning, November 16.

A large flock of wild ducks passed over this town Sunday morning.

Patrick Houlihan of North Adams, formerly of Remfrew, visited friends here Saturday night. He has heard nothing from his son, who was a regular and was wounded at Santiago.

The regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be held Tuesday evening.

The regular meeting of George E. Sayles post, G. A. R., will be held this evening.

E. V. Bragger of Dean street is ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Anna Donovan of Cheshire, Miss Frances Boland of Pittsfield and Miss Katherine Boland of North Adams spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Kate Savage of Burt street, Remfrew.

## HEART DISEASE.

Some Facts Regarding the Rapid Increase of Heart Trouble.

Do Not Be Alarmed, But Look For the Cause.

Heart troubles, at least among Americans, are certainly increasing and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs and poor digestion.

Real, organic heart disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by branches of the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

In another way, also, the heart is affected by that form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food; there is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, makes it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

This can best be done by the regular use after meals, of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores and which contain valuable, harmless digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form.

It is safe to say that the regular, persistent use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at meal time will cure any form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

Full sized package of the tablets sold by druggists at 50 cents.

Little book on stomach troubles mailed free. Address: Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

## THE BUTTERFLIES.

[After Casper's "Poor La Constance." At sixteen years she knew no cure. How could she, sweet and pure as light? And there pursued her everywhere Butterflies all white.

A lover looked. She dropped her eyes That glowed like pinpoints wet with dew, And lo! there came from out the skies Butterflies all blue.

Before she guessed her heart was gone. The tale of love was swiftly told, And all about her whirled and shone Butterflies of gold.

Then he forsook her one and more. She wept and sobbed, "O love, come back!" There only came to her forlorn Butterflies all black.

—John Davidson.

## HER DEAFNESS.

Christina Phillipson arose one May morning with a keen sense of disaster upon her.

She drew the blind back. The spring sunshine flooded the little suburban street in which she lived. Quiet and peaceful it looked, so much so that a passing milkman, wonderful to relate, refrained from disturbing it with his yells and clatter—at least Christina did not hear him.

Slowly she proceeded to dress, and still present with her was a sense of apprehension and anxiety. She did not feel very well either, and there was a faint buzzing at the back of her head. Her movements she fancied were singularly noisy, that morning, or else she was very much distracted. She did not even remember to have heard the splash of the water as it fell from the jug into the basin. She wondered for a second or two with an odd half formed wonder, and then passed down in softly falling foot slippers to her little sitting room. There was a conspiracy of silence abroad, it seemed, for even the stairs of the ill built house forgot once to creak.

Christina rang the bell for breakfast, and rang twice, for she did not catch the first faint tinkle. The servant who brought in the tray looked cross, and Christina noticed that she did not respond to her "Good morning!"

With a faint sigh over the capriciousness of servants, Christina poured herself out some tea. There was a queer feeling upon her, such a feeling as might well be experienced by one under a spell or suffering from that ill defined ailment of consciousness which attends the bewildered, and over at the very best of her head there went on a busy, senseless buzzing. "What a depressed fool I am," she thought to herself and laughed aloud. And her laugh seemed to her to sound as if it came from her brain.

"Really," reflected Christina again, "I never remember to have felt so odd in my life before. I will play a little to set my nerves in order."

She moved toward the pretty little piano that stood in the corner of the room, but stopped with her hand on the lid, seized by a sudden and unaccountable fear.

With a quick, resolute movement she flung the lid back and struck a full chord with both hands on the keyboard. There was no sound, and although she struck again and again the deafening silence of the room returned unbroken upon the notes.

Then Christina recognized that she had become stone deaf and sat down with a scared face to try and realize what it meant for her.

It meant a good deal—in fact, so much that she considered seriously whether under the altered conditions it would be worth while to continue living.

Muscle had been to her the central fact in life around which everything else in her world revolved. Now the center had been torn away, chaos was come again.

Never to hear music more! Harmony, melody, rhythm, the exquisite cadence of the human voice, the witchery of the orchestra, the divine solemnity of the organ, even the sounds of nature—the whisper of the wind, the waves beating on the shore—all to be henceforward but a fantastic mockery. She felt that she was no longer a human being, but a creature of the void.

Her very soul seemed to be effied. Then came a glimmer of hope. The sentence might not be final. She would consult a specialist at once. By chance she had heard of such a one. Gathering together her small stock of ready money she dressed hastily and set forth.

The streets as she passed through them were a nightmare. Carts, carriages, cabs passed without a sound; a horrible noiselessness had fallen upon the noise of the city. The failure of one slight link in the mechanism of sense had in a moment reduced the world to a dumb show. Some one in the omnibus spoke to Christina, and she flushed painfully and touched her ear.

She got very little consolation from the expert who examined her in exchange for two guineas she paid him. He gave her a nod and then he was gone. The failure of the auditory nerve. The trouble might perhaps be localized as a result of an operation. Whether the operation would be successful was uncertain, but it was bound to be dangerous and expensive.

Christina possessed the profound horror of physical pain which so often and not quite worthily distinguishes the artistic temperament. She shrank from having this delicate and delicate operation practiced upon herself and left the gloomy house in Harley street as despairing a demented as could be found at that particular moment in the county of London, which is saying much.

During the next few days of hopeless misery Christina suffered incredibly. The piano seemed to mock her. The few

## Co-operative Bank Notice.

Shares of the Sixth Series of the Adams Co-operative bank are now on sale and can be obtained of Frank Hanlon, secretary-treasurer.

The dividend paid by the bank is at the rate of 5 3/4 per cent.

You pay one dollar per month on each share.

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Friends who called to rescue her almost to distraction by shaking their heads and writing condolences on scraps of paper or by using the deaf and dumb alphabet to convey bald platitudes concerning resignation.

In the extremity of her despair poor Christina determined to isolate herself from all the ties that had grown up around it. She felt that she would be more comfortable in a country cottage than in London.

There at least she need not be mocked and distressed by having her calamity brought home to her at every turn.

It was not difficult for her to so order her affairs as to attain the solitude she desired. A small annuity sufficed for the life she intended to lead, and death had freed her from all obligations of relationship. But there was one tie which it hurt her to break. This was nothing less than a marriage engagement of a year's standing with a young engineer, who was at that time seeking in South Africa the means to make matrimony feasible. For herself Christina felt that, estricken as she was, marriage was impossible.

In a farewell letter to her engineers she explained her views on this point and bade him forget her as soon as he conveniently could. David Fraser received that letter while stretched out with fever in a miserable mining camp. It very nearly completed the work which the fever had well begun.

But that was a chance that had not suggested itself to Christina.

Having so far met, as she thought, the exigencies of the situation, Christina moved herself and her belongings to a small cottage in Devonshire, lying a mile or two out of Plymouth, and prepared in life around which everything else in her world revolved. Now the center had been torn away, chaos was come again.

Never to hear music more! Harmony, melody, rhythm, the exquisite cadence of the human voice, the witchery of the orchestra, the divine solemnity of the organ, even the sounds of nature—the whisper of the wind, the waves beating on the shore—all to be henceforward but a fantastic mockery. She felt that she was no longer a human being, but a creature of the void.

Her very soul seemed to be effied. Then came a glimmer of hope. The sentence might not be final. She would consult a specialist at once. By chance she had heard of such a one. Gathering together her small stock of ready money she dressed hastily and set forth.

The streets as she passed through them were a nightmare. Carts, carriages, cabs passed without a sound; a horrible noiselessness had fallen upon the noise of the city. The failure of one slight link in the mechanism of sense had in a moment reduced the world to a dumb show. Some one in the omnibus spoke to Christina, and she flushed painfully and touched her ear.

She got very little consolation from the expert who examined her in exchange for two guineas she paid him. He gave her a nod and then he was gone. The failure of the auditory nerve. The trouble might perhaps be localized as a result of an operation. Whether the operation would be successful was uncertain, but it was bound to be dangerous and expensive.

Christina possessed the profound horror of physical pain which so often and not quite worthily distinguishes the artistic temperament. She shrank from having this delicate and delicate operation practiced upon herself and left the gloomy house in Harley street as despairing a demented as could be found at that particular moment in the county of London, which is saying much.

During the next few days of hopeless misery Christina suffered incredibly. The piano seemed to mock her. The few

turned toward her, but she realized in an instant that here was her lover returned. "David!" she exclaimed involuntarily. David Fraser started to his feet. "I have found you," he cried and held out his hands.

But the girl did not immediately respond, and for a moment they two regarded each other with mutual pity. Fraser was wasted by sickness, and the seal of a great sorrow had left its mark upon Christina.

She had borne her trouble dry eyed until then, but the sympathy expressed in her lover's face was too much for her, and she broke into a flood of tears.

David Fraser was the man to neglect his opportunity. He took her hand in his "Christina," he said, "we want each other, you and I. Your deafness matters nothing. My life has been shaken to its foundations. I need your help to strengthen it."

He struck the right note, not the note of pity, but that of appeal. Christina watched the words form on his lips and hope arose in her heart.

"Are you sure you want me?" she asked, and added hastily, "but for both our sakes, for heaven's sake, do not say 'yes' out of compassion."

And Fraser made answer in the immortal fashion. "Eighteen months had passed and Christina sat with her firstborn child in her arms. Languidly she watched the June roses nodding at the open window, and then her eyes fell upon the sleeping child.

In a moment the old trouble swept over her like a flood. "My child!" she cried in despair. "Never to hear his voice—never, never!" And then faintly, feebly, far away, it seemed in some dim court of her brain there arose a fine thread of sound.

Christina listened with parted lips and eyes dilated—listened with her whole soul. She rose to her feet, her face turned toward the child, which moved restlessly in its sleep. The trembling hope in her breast grew firmer.

His husband entered the room. "David, David," she whispered, holding the child toward him, "I hear the cry of our child!" And so Christina passed once more into the world of sound.—C. H. Palmer in Strand Magazine.

## THE HORSE SHOW.

Buffalo will have a driving club this winter. The organization will be effected late this fall.

The trotting mare Wyoma, 2:18 1/4, created a new world record for a half mile track at Toledo Oct. 1, covering a mile in 2:18 1/4.

Aeolian, 2:20, will be campaigned on the grand circuit next season. It is said he can now go a mile in 2:15 over a half mile track.

The horse is still on top. In New York recently a policeman driving a cab horse captured a thief in a motor carriage after a chase of a few blocks.

Askey may be long have a rival for Kansas honors in Grace C. 2:11 1/4, by Judge Ross. She is expected to reach the 2:10 list before snow flies.

The black gelding Harry Hornet, who commenced this season's campaign with a record of 2:18 1/4, reduced it to 2:15 1/4 at the recent Penn (Ind.) meeting.

When Edward G. 2:12 1/4, dropped dead in a race at Allentown, Pa., his driver, John Shillinglaw, was number 18. Shillinglaw says he will never wear it again.

Spain, the pacer owned by Elwood Smith, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., now has a mark of 2:17 1/4. On his water pail are the words, "My name is Spain, but I'm no Spaniard."

Spring Beauty, the chestnut mare that won the 2:22 race and pace, Schoharie, N. Y., is by Keywood—Fatina, by Goldust, Jr.; grandam, Flight Goldust, by Goldust. Fatina is the dam of Paul, 2:28 1/4, trotting.

Another noteworthy instance of the generosity of horsemen was at the recent meeting held at San Jose, Cal., when one-half of a day's receipts were donated to the widow of a fireman who lost his life in a late fire.

May and June, the 2 and 3 month old colts that were recently driven against pole to pole in 42 1/2 seconds by L. E. Stager, Middletown, N. Y., did not trot the distance, as has been reported, but covered the distance running pulling a buggy.—Horseman.

## GLEANINGS.

In three years the expenses of running an Atlantic steamer exceeds the cost of construction.

A unicorn carman. In the London district, is a man who drives three horses. This philosophical fact came out at a recent coroner's inquest.

Corks for bottles were first manufactured in Spain and Italy some time during the fourteenth century. Corkscrews were contemporaneous with corks.

In order to capture fish a South American tribe whips the water with the wood of a tree which contains a substance having a narcotic influence on the fish, which are then readily caught.

The Sandwich Islanders are so fond of the sea that they actually teach their children to swim long before they are able to walk. The tiniest mites play games in water well out of their depth.

Rome's trades unions have taken a sensible view of the czar's proposal for general disarmament and have voted to begin by putting down the practice among Italian workmen of carrying and using knives.

A medical writer in India declares that segregation of patients, the only effective way of dealing with the plague, is so repugnant to the Hindoos that they prefer to die by the million rather than submit to it.

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## TANNER DEFIES LAW.

We cannot believe that the North Adams Central Labor union had carefully considered the position taken by Governor Tanner of Illinois in the recent coal miners' strike and the importation of negro laborers in connection therewith or it would not have approved it as it recently did. His position is clearly unconstitutional and if upheld forms a dangerous precedent. The Springfield Republican well remarks that ex-Governor Altgeld "appears as a highly conservative force in contrast with the faction which occupies an attitude of open rebellion against the laws of the United States in order to favor one particular class of labor."

Governor Tanner has placed himself in an absolutely untenable position, goaded thereto, doubtless, by the fact that finding himself radically wrong in the first place, he would stultify himself if he receded from it. He forgets that it is manly to acknowledge oneself in the wrong, when a palpable mistake has been made.

His position is that the state of Illinois is exempt from the bill of rights as set forth in the constitution. He declares that citizens of other states shall not be permitted to enter his state and that if they attempt to do so they will be "shot to pieces with Gatling guns."

He assumes that the owners and operators of coal mines in that state have no right in law to import into the state negroes and non-union men to take the places of the striking miners in the coal regions. He holds that bodies of such men are organized mobs composed of felons and outlaws and that it is against public policy to admit them to the state under any pretext whatever.

The constitution of the United States and of the state of Illinois are directly opposed to him in this regard, but with surprising boldness he defies both of them and declares that as governor his opinion is superior to the organic laws of the state and nation and the judgment of the people. This position is neither anarchistic nor demagogic because it is undisguisedly treasonable.

The newspapers of Chicago without exception condemn him, but he stands as yet unrebuked by the proper authorities. As the situation now in Illinois is a closed community, a sovereignty within itself, whose rights transcend any right ever claimed for a state by the most radical champion of state's rights. He is a despot in his own realm, saying to the citizens of the republic you shall not invade Illinois peacefully or otherwise except at the peril of being "shot to pieces with Gatling guns."

Self-respecting and law-honoring citizens of Illinois ought to restrain this cheap imitator, of the reckless, dangerous and disgusting Altgeld. Organized labor should be careful how it places upon such a position the seal of its approval. It would win increased respect and influence with the public if it placed the seal of its condemnation upon this and all other acts of pal-

pably unconstitutional character and dangerous tendency.

## DEATH OF COL. WARING.

The death of Col. George E. Waring of New York, eminent sanitary engineer, scientific farmer, faithful soldier, worthy American, is a distinct loss to the entire country. The cleansing of New York has been made possible under his masterful direction, something that would have been an impossibility under almost any other circumstance. The cleansing of Cuba and the resultant elimination of the dread yellow fever would have been speedily and thoroughly accomplished had he lived. He was bright enough to see that Cuba must be sanitized if the periodic epidemics of yellow jack were to be prevented in the United States.

Colonel Waring was well known in North Adams and Berkshire county and many warm friends and admirers here mourn him. He counseled with this town regarding its system of sewerage and today the town is the worse off that suggestions made by Colonel Waring were not followed to the end. What North Adams has at this time of effective and satisfactory sewer system follows more or less closely the ideas promulgated by him several years ago. His wisdom and worth as the greatest sanitary engineer of modern times are acknowledged beyond peradventure of doubt.

## FULLER WILL BE ELECTED.

As election day approaches the reelection of Sheriff Charles W. Fuller becomes more and more certain. As against the fact that he has filled the position for three years in a most admirable manner, that perhaps he has been the best sheriff, all things considered, the county ever had, any disappointments and disagreements over his choice of deputies will avail little.

What is there, any way, of this criticism of deputy sheriffs? Can a single instance be cited where an incapable and inefficient deputy has been appointed, or where the delegated duties of the sheriff have failed of performance? We know of no single case in three years of failure to perform duty. Granted, for the sake of argument, that in some instances more efficient deputies could have been selected than those named by Sheriff Fuller, he should not be condemned for thinking otherwise, especially in view of the fact that thus far his deputies have been faithful to duty.

It would be unfortunate if a sheriff in every way capable and satisfactory, a sheriff who has made at little expense extensive improvements at the jail, who has perfect discipline, under whose regimen has occurred no miscarriage of justice for which he is accountable, should be retired simply because of disappointments over his appointments. This unfortunate thing will not happen, because the people will vote to retain Mr. Fuller in the position he has ably filled.

General Leonard Wood says Santiago is not in need of any more labor immunes. The statement applies with like truth to North Adams.

The best interests of the republican party will be conserved by the election of both Robert B. Harvie and Charles A. Card by the regular party majority. They will make creditable representatives.

It appears from Indian Commissioner Jones' statements that the regulars who were killed in the fight with the Pillager Indians gave their lives for the deputy marshals and the Duluth and Minneapolis boarding houses. It is also evident from his report that our treatment of an inferior race in that section has not accomplished a heap for humanity.

It may be a premature announcement but it is a well known fact that Speaker John L. Bates of the house of representatives is already slated for the republican nomination for lieutenant-governor next year when Hon. W. Murray Crane is advanced to the governorship. All the leading republicans in and around Boston are more than favorable to this deserved advancement.

To Senator Whittlesey is largely due the passing of the Greylock park bill in the senate. For this service alone the republicans in Pittsfield and all places between there and Williamstown feel indebted to him. The bill was one of the first offered in the senate and found much opposition, and without his persistent and untiring advocacy might have been lost. For this reason the republicans in this part of the county will cancel a debt of gratitude by returning Senator Whittlesey by an increased majority.

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## Seen and Heard.

And tonight is Halloween. Beware the tickle! All the good old games of centuries ago are in order again, and bobbing the apple may for one short night replace duplicate whist or fascinating hearts. Tonight also the maiden, "fair and sweet," may tremblingly invade the sanctum of the darkened mirror, and there behold the face and figure of her, of her, well everybody knows of whom. It is said that this year he will wear a uniform. And while apples and nuts and doughnuts and tubs of water and darkened rooms and mirrors and phosphorescent gloves are occupying the house, small brother is gallily stumping the doors, rigging the tickle sticks, and parading jack-o'-lanterns on the outside. Every locality has its own peculiar customs for this peculiar celebration, but Halloween, wherever observed, is the festival of delightful omens and fireside revelries.

It is a surprising thing that so little interest is shown here in plays of the best character. For the last two theatrical seasons it has been noticeable that the plays which should be considered most worthy of attention have been so lightly rewarded. This year the city has been favored with some excellent performances, and while some have been received with crowded houses, it is safe to say that most of the shows which best merited a good attendance, have been most neglected. To think that three performances of Julius Caesar, Ingomar and Othello, by an actor like Hamford and with his excellent support, should be witnessed by less than 300 people for all three, would seem incredible in a city of this size, unless one had seen it done. We have had many good attractions, but it can hardly be a surfeit of excellence which causes this lack of appreciation.

And speaking about the poor reception that standard, high-grade plays receive at the hands of local audiences suggests the woful lack of information sometimes observed in people from whom better things are naturally expected regarding authorship of standard works. For instance it is related that a number of people called at the public library in quest of "Shakespeare's Ingomar" and it is even hinted that the book experts were somewhat puzzled over the authorship of the well known play. As to whether the stereotyped reply was made, "Ingomar has been written since the balance of our set of Shakespeare was purchased" dependent related not. The bill of the play at the opera house Saturday afternoon read "Shakespeare's Ingomar," so it may be well to remark that the drama was written by Munch-Bellinghausen.

## JINGLES AND JESTS.

**His Gun Behind the Door.**  
I put away the gun when they come out and used for peace,  
It wasn't me, you know, that ast to have the fight case,  
I'd only just got well warmed up, as far as that is concerned,  
When old Sagasty meekly said he'd got his lesson learned,  
And I put the gun away, as I have said before,  
But, by ginger, it's still loaded, if they've got to have some more.

It ain't no time to fool around when business is on hand,  
By argufin' questions any fool could understand—  
Sagasty's old diplomacy ain't goin to diplo-ma,  
And he may as well take notice and list call he feller home,  
If it's only their intention fer to git me in a fix,  
By their everlasting talkin and their diplomatic tricks.  
I've been down some hard trainin and I'm down to fightin weight,  
And I've got a muscle on me that is some-thing simply great!  
I'd rather not have trouble, but I'm ready if I must,  
And I'm as tough as nothing, either, that ain't sensible and just,  
So I'll tell you right this minute that my gun's behind the door,  
Within easy reachin distance, if they've got to have some more!  
—Cleveland Leader.

**High Lights.**  
Poets are born lazy; the hustler never has time to dream dreams.  
There is nothing new under the sun; all the strange noises break loose at night.  
The real reason why we dislike lazy people is because we have to work ourselves.  
A woman's great command of language always scares off suitors who like to talk themselves.—Chicago Record.

**Resourceful.**  
"That young man is bound to get along," remarked Farmer Cortnosel, as the music ceased. "You can't do him in."  
"You mean the one who just performed the tenor solo?"  
"Yes. I like his grit. If he comes to anything he can't sing, he hollers it and goes right ahead."—Washington Star.

**She Succeeded.**  
She caught her husband flirting;  
Did she scold him there and then?  
Did she let him know 'twas hurting,  
And anatomize all men?  
No; she thought was diverting,  
And she'd even now converse  
That she caught her husband flirting—  
And that's how she won success!  
—Up to Date.

**On the Links.**  
Ella—Edna has eloped.  
Edna—So I heard. Did he run away with the coachman?  
"Oh, no. It was an up to date elopement."  
"Up to date elopement?"  
"Yes, she ran away with her caddy."—Yonkers Statesman.

**Once Premature.**  
"You are certainly the most dilatory man I ever saw—never in time for anything."  
"Perhaps so. There was only one thing in my life I was too soon in."  
"What was that?"  
"In getting married."—Vanity Fair.

**For Home Was Many Miles Away.**  
He knelt before her in the dust,  
But not to tell his love-ah, not  
For she'd gone upon a bust,  
And neither one was in a mood  
To let the love go have a show—  
She had no longing to be wooed,  
Nor he to woo, just then, I trow.  
—Chicago News.

**Great Chance.**  
"Will this play give me any chance to exercise my talents as a comedian?" asked Mr. Flopper.  
"Both of 'em," said the author.  
"Both of 'em. There are seven dances interpolated."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Reasons For It.**  
"As near as I can find out the articles are very much the same, and the manufacturer of one is famous and the manufacturer of the other is unknown."  
"Why, certainly. One of them advances and the other doesn't."—Chicago Post.

## THE POLITICAL FIELD.

John L. Bates of East Boston has again received the nomination for representative. This is his fourth nomination, and if elected he will succeed himself as speaker of the house. Mr. Bates has been and is doing much work for the party this fall. Tonight he speaks at Watertown, on November 2 at Dorchester with Senator Henry Cabot Lodge; and on November 3 at Cambridge, both of these gentlemen speak as well as Congressman W. H. Moody. Mr. Bates will not soon be forgotten by the citizens of this city for the kindly interest he took in the house on the normal school bill. He not only labored among the members but spoke on the house floor in a vigorous way in support of North Adams.

In Berkshire the interest of the campaign centers in the contest between the present sheriff, Charles W. Fuller, a North Adams man, and John Crosby of Pittsfield, the veteran sheriff of other days. It is to be said for Mr. Fuller that he has made a good sheriff. In fact, there are those familiar with the courts and jail of Berkshire who call him "the best we ever had here." Mr. Fuller's mistakes appear to have been those of the politician—the man who made too many promises regarding the allotment of his deputyships and couldn't make them all good—rather than the shortcomings of an official on the public side of his work. Mr. Crosby has a large fund of popularity left over from the old days when he figured so long in the public life of the county. Is there any reason now beyond the partisan one why Mr. Fuller, well wonted to the duties of his office, should be displaced to put Mr. Crosby back again? That is for the voters of Berkshire to determine. Both parties have always coveted the office of high sheriff, with its list of deputies throughout the towns. It is the choicest thing in the way of spoils left for the politicians to wrangle over. Concededly to fill the office of deputy sheriff ought to be the one test in filling these positions, but it has not been made so in the past.—Springfield Republican.

Representative Gillett, secure in his vote two years ago is making some speeches outside the district, but none in it. Representative Lawrence is more attentive to the voters of his bailiwick and is speaking here and there as opportunity offers, whether before political or other bodies of men. He reiterates his strong opposition to imperialism, and is ready to stand with Speaker Reed in doing all that can be done to control the drifting situation in the interests of the United States of America.—Springfield Republican.

The Paris exhibition of 1900 will contain the largest theater in the world. According to the report of M. Raulin, the architect who has been entrusted with its construction, it will accommodate 12,000 to 15,000 persons.

## PERT PERSONALS.

What a magnificent poker player your Uncle George Dewey would make!—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

We are proud to note that Uncle Chance Dewey is the same aristocratic windjammer as of yore.—Omaha World-Herald.

It looks as though Richard Mansfield would win the race for popularity in "Cyrano de Bergerac" by a nose.—Chicago Democrat.

There are no flias on Mr. Day. He jumped the secretary of state's job for one of half the length and twice the pay.—Waco Times Herald.

The United States does not wish Aguilado ill, but it would enter no objections if some one introduced him to the empress dowager of China.—Kansas City World.

William Lager is running for the state legislature in Minnesota. Lager ought to make a great showing in a hot political campaign, but he probably will be downed eventually.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The published portrait of Matanala indicates that he might make a good enough ruler of Samoa if he would only get a suit of clothes. His present costume might do to go in bathing with, but it will never do for an exposed throne.—Boston Herald.

## THE ROYAL BOX.

The king and queen of Romania are living a quiet life at Ragatz, in Switzerland.

The present bearer of the title is the only Prince of Wales who has ever reached the dignity of grandfatherhood.

King Alfonso XIII is still bracketed as lord of Gibraltar, the country never having officially admitted that the stronghold has gone out of its possession.

The empress of Austria, contrary to the impression her photographs generally convey, had not dark hair, but locks which won her the sobriquet of Goldlocks.

The sultan, in fear for his personal safety, has taken to revolver practice. He shoots at a target daily and has, it is reported, become so proficient that he can fire with equally fatal facility with either his right or his left hand.

## SISTERLY CITIES.

The American Blind People's association is holding a convention in St. Louis. There is nothing to see in St. Louis, anyway.—Chicago News.

Nauvoo, Ill., is going to pave some of her streets with asbestos. The material suggests that Nauvoo must be a hot old town.—Pittsburgh Times.

As was to have been expected, New York's Wool Exchange has burst, but the business of shearing the lambs will continue to thrive in Wall street.—Boston Herald.

Six New Yorkers yesterday started to walk around the world. It is said that for some time residents of Manhattan Island have been talking of the possibility of something existing west of Passaic, N. J.—Chicago Record.

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## AMUSEMENT COLUMN.

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MONDAY, OCT. 31.

John W. Isham's

### Octoroons

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25 Sweet sable songstresses. Delightful darkey damsels. Original, only octoroons.

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Special Matinee at 2.30.

PRICES: Evening, 25, 35 and 50c Matinee, children, 15c; adults 25c.

Seats on sale at Wilson house drug store Friday.

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Direct from an absolute conquest of Boston, where for 75 performances it has played to standing room only.

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"Easily the best of all productions of its class."—Boston Herald.

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Beautiful Chorus, Superb Scenic Display, Gorgeous Costumes.

EXACTLY AS PRODUCED.

150 Times in New York. 75 Times in Boston.

Prices, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50.

Sale of Seats begins Tuesday, November 1, at Wilson House Drug Store.

### Notice of Election.

City of North Adams.

City clerk's office, October 27, 1899. In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 548 of the Acts of 1898, notice is hereby given that meetings of the citizens of North Adams, qualified to vote, will be held on Tuesday, the 8th day of November, 1899, in the following places, namely:

Ward 1. Old School House, at Braytonville.

Ward 2. Old School House, on Veazie Street.

Ward 3. Store House, west of "Estes Mill" on River Street.

Ward 4. Hose 3 Building, on Union Street.

Ward 5. Box Shop, No. 16 Washington Avenue.

Ward 6. Old Court Room, City Hall Building.

Ward 7. Hose 1 Building, on State Street.

The polls will be opened at 6.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and closed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and all such citizens will, in the several wards in which they are entitled to vote, between said hours, give in their votes for a governor, lieutenant governor, secretary, treasurer and receiver general, auditor, and Attorney general of the commonwealth; a councillor, eighth district; a senator, Berkshire district; two representatives in general court, first Berkshire district; a county commissioner, Berkshire; two special commissioners, Berkshire; a district attorney, western district; a register of probate and insolvency, Berkshire; a sheriff, Berkshire county; a representative in congress, first district.

By order of the City Council, CHARLES S. BROOKER, City Clerk.

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## Boston Store.

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NORTH ADAMS, Oct. 31, 1899.

WEATHER—Fair tonight and Tuesday; westerly winds.

## We Predicted

For Saturday that it would be an old fashioned Saturday, full of trade, and we were not mistaken. Today, the thirty-first of October, we predict for November a busy month. October has been an unpleasant month, making the season backward. Our style of doing business, though, never allows us to be backward, so we are ready for you whenever you come. The pleasant days of November will find us waiting for you.

## Flannellettes

For Waists, Dressing Sacques, Wrappers or Night Gowns. If we have not what you want already made up you will surely find what you wish by the yard. We have Flannellettes at 5c a yard or Flannellettes at 10c a yard, or Flannellettes between, and every pattern a pretty one.

Flannellettes between, and every pattern a pretty one.

We had a phenomenal sale on Saturday, but there are still a few good things left. Do you want a Cotton Blanket at 55c or a Wool Blanket at 10c or one between? We have



## TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

**New York Central N. Y. & N. E. DIVISION.**

Leave North Adams via N. & A. R. R. for New York city 6.20 a. m.; arrive New York city 11.00 a. m.; leave North Adams via N. & A. R. R. for New York city 8.20 p. m.; arrive New York city 3.20 p. m. Sunday train leaves North Adams 1.55 p. m. arrive New York city 8.20 p. m.

Just Pittsfield and North Adams special trains leave New York city at 9.10 a. m. and 3.55 p. m. Daily except Sundays, arriving in North Adams at 2.25 p. m. and 8.55 p. m. Sunday train leaves New York city at 1.15 a. m. arrives North Adams 4.20 p. m. F. J. WOLFE, Gen. Agt., November 12, 1907. Albany, N. Y.

## Boston &amp; Maine Railroad.

**AT GREENFIELD.**

For Springfield, Northampton, Holyoke 6.20, 7.10, 8.10, 11.20 a. m.; 1.20, 2.30, 3.40, 4.50, 5.50, 6.50, 8.20, 9.40, 10.50 a. m.; 1.20, 2.30, 3.40, 4.50, 5.50, 6.50, 8.20, 9.40, 10.50 p. m. For North Adams 6.20, 7.10, 8.10, 11.20 a. m.; 1.20, 2.30, 3.40, 4.50, 5.50, 6.50, 8.20, 9.40, 10.50 p. m. For North Adams 6.20, 7.10, 8.10, 11.20 a. m.; 1.20, 2.30, 3.40, 4.50, 5.50, 6.50, 8.20, 9.40, 10.50 p. m.

## Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected June 6, 1909.

Trains leave North Adams going east—1.37, 6.18, 7.25, 9.13 a. m.; 12.22, 5.15, 6.22, 7.25, 9.13 p. m.

Trains arrive North Adams from Fitchburg—1.37, 6.18, 7.25, 9.13 a. m.; 12.22, 5.15, 6.22, 7.25, 9.13 p. m.

From West—1.37, 6.18, 7.25, 9.13 a. m.; 12.22, 5.15, 6.22, 7.25, 9.13 p. m.

From East—1.37, 6.18, 7.25, 9.13 a. m.; 12.22, 5.15, 6.22, 7.25, 9.13 p. m.

Run daily except Monday.

Run daily Sunday included.

Sundays only.

## NORTH ADAMS AND READSBORO.

Leave North Adams for Readsb. 1.30 p. m. Leave Readsb. for North Adams 8 a. m.

## FINEST AND MOST UP-TO-DATE PRINTING AT THE TRANSCRIPT OFFICE AT PRICES PAID ELSEWHERE FOR POORER WORK.

## SUBSCRIBERS who fail to receive their Transcript regularly will confer a favor on the publisher if they will promptly report the matter so that any mistake may be corrected.

## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The Bible class will meet at the Y. M. C. A. this evening.

—The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will meet tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock.

—The sewing society of St. John's church will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Congressman Lawrence will speak at a republican rally in Greenfield Friday evening.

—A number of young people will hold a Halloween party in the Foresters' hall this evening.

—There will be a topic social to the young people of the city at the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening.

—Miss Agnes Collins of Marshall street will entertain a party of friends at her home this evening.

—Dr. J. C. Clarendon is at the Windsor hotel all this week. He has great success in treating specialties.

—The Readsboro Record, published by a former North Adams man, George E. Mosher, has been changed from an evening to a morning daily.

—C. M. Brown, a member of Company M, was taken ill Sunday night with a severe attack of chills. His condition is little improved today.

—C. Cesana, the real estate agent, has sold for L. Herstein a house and lot on Meadow street for F. W. Carter. The consideration is private.

—Three members were initiated by the Catholic Benevolent legion Sunday. Fred Barbeau of the Jacques Cartier council in Albany was a visitor at the meeting.

—Fred Loring has resigned his position in Kearn's drug store on Eagle street and will study in the New York school of pharmacy.

—Mrs. Hiram Sibley will give a reception to adult members of St. John's parish on Wednesday evening, at the parish house, from 8 to 10 o'clock. The Wilson house will serve refreshments.

—K. Delford of the Arnold print works was struck in the right eye with a piece of emery last Friday. He was sharpening a knife on an emery wheel when a small chip of the wheel flew and embedded itself in the eye ball. Dr. C. Henin removed it.

—Molke lodge, No. 15, will hold their regular meeting in St. Jean Baptiste hall Thursday evening. The meetings are held the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. It is a German society and started with 10 members. It now has a membership of 40.

—The free evening and drawing schools will open tonight, as announced. The drawing school will be held in the Drury building, and the teachers will include Mr. Burnham, the regular instructor. Mr. Terry and Architect Parsons, who will add value to the mechanical drawing department.

—A special meeting of the hospital board of control is called for Wednesday at 4 p. m. at the Wilson house parlors, to act upon amendments to article 3 of the by-laws, to make the time of the annual meeting of the corporation read "on the second Saturday in November," and to add "the fiscal year to end on the last Saturday in October."

—A new club was organized Sunday under the name of the Hand in Hand social club. The following officers were elected: President, John Kennedy; vice-president, Patrick Daley; secretary, Thomas Hyatt; financial secretary, J. J. Malloy; treasurer, William Kiley; sergeant-at-arms, Dennis Kelley. The club has rooms at 12 Marshall street and will hold meetings weekly.

—The New York Tribune contains the following notice of Mrs. Webber, who is to give a recital at St. John's, Thursday evening. "At the Shakespeare meeting of Sorosis Mrs. Alice F. Webber rendered the closet scene from 'Hamlet' in a masterly manner. So great was her success, that at the close of the meeting, she was accorded a vote of thanks with a request for another selection."

—Miss Claudia Belle Shurtliff and John Martin were married Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Shurtliff of North Eagle street. A large number of friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. C. Tabbette. The couple are well known, the groom being employed in the Arnold print works. They will make their home at 31 North Eagle street.

—James E. Hunter returned Saturday from a visit with his daughter in Philadelphia, where he attended the pageant.

# ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

The circulation of THE DAILY TRANSCRIPT for the week ending October 29 was

20,488

a daily average of 3,414.

This is the largest circulation in Berkshire county.

Personal inspection of circulation books and press room is solicited.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Mary Colwell and Miss Lillian Kinsparr of Pittsfield spent Sunday with local friends.

Miss Whipple of the normal school spent Sunday at her home in Greenfield.

## Surveying Greylock Road.

Harvey E. Jenks, of the firm of Barnes & Jenks, civil engineers, of Pittsfield, is in Cheshire preparatory to going up on Greylock to survey the carriage road from Pittsfield to the summit, with a 10 per cent grade in the steepest parts. Mr. Jenks, with four assistants, will remain on the summit until the survey is finished.

## Opening New Lots.

Work was begun this morning on the division of the Hotchkiss property on Church street into lots. The property extends from Dr. Brown's residence to opposite the normal school, and will make about eight lots. The survey was made by F. B. Locke, and Lally has the contract for putting the property into shape.

## Youthful Cigaret Smokers.

Four youthful cigaret smokers were in district court this morning, to testify against Solomon Joseph for selling cigarettes to minors. One of them was the original complainant, and the three others had been found by the police to have purchased cigarettes, they say, from Joseph. The case was again continued one day, however.

## The New Cosmopolitan Club.

The Dewey club, formed a few weeks ago, has changed its name to the Cosmopolitan club. The new club has its quarters in the new Sullivan block on Main street. The rooms were formally opened Sunday, when the club held its first meeting there. P. H. Whalon was elected vice-president. The club has 20 members and is formed for social purposes.

The new quarters are fitted up in excellent style. All conveniences for sociability are there and the members hope to have one of the best clubs of the kind in the city.

## Cruelty to Animals.

Irving Phillips of Clarksburg and James Paddock were arrested by Officer N. J. Walsh and Deputy Sheriff Parker Saturday afternoon, while recklessly driving a horse about the streets. They made some resistance, but were finally landed in the police station. This morning they were charged with drunkenness, and Phillips with cruelty to animals. Paddock was fined \$10, and the other case was continued.

Charles Parkhurst, a boy, was charged with assaulting a companion, but on the other's admission that he struck first, was discharged. The affair proved to be a family quarrel, and after court Chief Kendall had to calm the excited parents. Several drunks were cared for.

## Among the Advertisers.

The Boston store offers flannelettes and blankets at great bargains, in addition to their line of dry goods and novelties.

Jarnes, the jeweler, gives great inducements in silver novelties, standard goods. His show window speaks for itself.

Maxwell & McCurdy, the crockery dealers are still in the market with more of those handsome lamps. Have you seen them?

Higley, the jeweler, offers a profusion of goods in gold and silver suitable for wedding presents.

E. M. Dickinson, the jeweler, stationer and art dealer, advertises 14 karat gold jewelry among his numerous bargains.

Tuttle & Bryant are making a specialty today of seasonable underwear as well as dry goods and tailor made suits and cloaks.

Miss Mabel Arnold, owing to ill health will close out her stock of millinery, and offers inducements to purchasers.

J. H. C. Pratt, the cut price druggist quotes prices on patent medicines, etc., which it will repay you to read carefully.

## TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

## BLACKINTON.

George Ashton, Sr., was home from Clinton to spend Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hopkins are visiting friends at Providence, R. I.

Services will be held in Temperance hall Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock it being "All Saints' day."

Mrs. Roy Johnson is critically ill at her home in this village.

John Muldowney and Thomas Monahan are working in Schaghticoke, N. Y., spent Sunday in town.

Miss Jessie Hughes spent Sunday with friends at North Adams.

## CHESHIRE.

The benefit ball game Saturday afternoon between the "Sun Worshipers" and "Hawks" resulted in a victory for the Indians with a score of 23 to 20. The principal feature of the game was the base running of W. H. Dean and R. V. Wood. The sum of \$10 was collected for Harry Wells and family.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, who has been the guest of Mrs. Henry Bowen, has returned to Brooklyn.

Mrs. Blanche Marsh of Adams is the guest of Mrs. R. V. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee will stay and conduct the services at the Methodist church for another week.

Miss Emma McCann of North Adams spent Sunday in town.

The registrars met Saturday at the town office to revise and correct the voters' list. The total number of voters is 285, an increase of 21 over last year.

The election officers appointed by the selectmen are as follows: Ballot clerks, G. A. Reynolds, H. J. Lane, W. B. Dean and Willis E. Northrup; counters, William Card, F. C. Brown, R. V. Wood and Howard Chilson.

John Brown has gone to Lee to take a position in a butcher shop.

A farm hand in the west part of the town, while intoxicated, fired two shots from a shotgun into Lyman Masour's house, breaking out 14 window lights, besides doing other damage. The man is well known to Mr. Masour, and will be arrested if he does not settle for the damages immediately.

## EVIDENCE PILING UP.

Boston Police Have Two Men in Custody on Forgery Charges.

Boston, Oct. 31.—Evidence is piling up against the two young men, Samuel Lucas or Lester and John H. Stanley, who were arrested in Boston Friday night on suspicion, and later booked as forgers. State Detective George C. Neal took them to the Essex county jail at Salem Saturday night, after they had been identified by the cashier of the First National bank of Danvers as the men who passed a check bearing the forged signature of E. J. Powers, a high school teacher in Danvers. The cashier of the First National bank in Amherst identified the men yesterday as having passed a check for \$130 on his bank, bearing the forged name of Professor Tyler of Amherst college. They were suspected of this last crime before on account of bills found on both.

The forged check for \$50 was passed in Newton a short time ago, and Captain Dugan says he thinks Lucas and Stanley are also guilty of this. This last will be investigated today.

They are also thought to be the same men who a month ago obtained \$85 from the Derry National bank on a check upon the Warren National bank of Peabody, Mass. The check was made out to Frank R. Gordon, signed by John J. Gordon and indorsed with the name of Professor George W. Bingham, principal of Pinkerson academy, who never heard of the men. The West Derry police have communicated with the Boston authorities.

## Cooling Off.

Paris, Oct. 31.—The French press is beginning to manifest a much more conciliatory spirit regarding Fashoda, apparently with a view to preparing the public mind for the recall of the Marchand expedition.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

Clinton Clarke, while track walking near Bellows Falls, Vt., was struck by a passenger train and instantly killed.

Hon. David Harpster, known throughout the country as one of the most extensive wool growers in Ohio, died in Harpster from dropsy.

The Second National bank, Springfield, O., decided to go into liquidation. It is perfectly solvent, but lack of business caused it to quit the business.

The British schooner Nugget reports that Percy Hudson, one of her crew, was swept overboard and drowned during a gale off Halifax last Wednesday.

The funeral of the late Sergeant Walters of company E, Sixth Massachusetts volunteers, who died at Porto Rico, took place yesterday in South Framingham, Mass.

The transport Zealandia with the First and second battalions of the First Tennessee regiment, comprising 600 men, sailed from San Francisco yesterday for Manila.

The Ninth Pennsylvania regiment was formally mustered out of service at Wilkesbarre and the men paid off. The paymasters distributed nearly \$40,000 among the men.

The Peruvian government is preparing a special book giving a history of the MacCord claim with a view of showing that the action of the United States government is unjust.

The new electric railway line, the Penobscot Central, Bangor to Charleston, was formally opened by President Bent and a party composed of Bangor city officials and others.

The torpedo boat Farragut made another speed trial at San Francisco and attained a speed of 30 knots speed. The will doubtless be given her governmental trial trip some time this week.

The secretary of the treasury has continued the option for the redemption at any time before Dec. 1 of 6 percent Pacific bonds known as currency sixes, at their full value, less one-half of 1 percent.

The Calumet woolen mill, Uxbridge, Mass., closed indefinitely. The mill owned by the same company goes on short time this week. There are but two other mills in town now in operation.

Fire in the three-story wooden block, 54 to 61 Munroe street, Lynn, Mass., and occupied by several firms, caused a loss of over \$6000. The fire started in the basement near the boiler from some unknown cause.

The coroner's jury which held an inquest on the death of Mr. Emma J. Searies at Rockland, Me., returned a verdict that the woman came to her death by natural causes, as no evidence was presented to show the contrary.

St. Albans, Vt., Sunday, Oct. 31.—Candy Catholic, cure consumption forever. 25c. 50c. 1.00. 2.00. 3.00. 4.00. 5.00. 6.00. 7.00. 8.00. 9.00. 10.00. 11.00. 12.00. 13.00. 14.00. 15.00. 16.00. 17.00. 18.00. 19.00. 20.00. 21.00. 22.00. 23.00. 24.00. 25.00. 26.00. 27.00. 28.00. 29.00. 30.00. 31.00. 32.00. 33.00. 34.00. 35.00. 36.00. 37.00. 38.00. 39.00. 40.00. 41.00. 42.00. 43.00. 44.00. 45.00. 46.00. 47.00. 48.00. 49.00. 50.00. 51.00. 52.00. 53.00. 54.00. 55.00. 56.00. 57.00. 58.00. 59.00. 60.00. 61.00. 62.00. 63.00. 64.00. 65.00. 66.00. 67.00. 68.00. 69.00. 70.00. 71.00. 72.00. 73.00. 74.00. 75.00. 76.00. 77.00. 78.00. 79.00. 80.00. 81.00. 82.00. 83.00. 84.00. 85.00. 86.00. 87.00. 88.00. 89.00. 90.00. 91.00. 92.00. 93.00. 94.00. 95.00. 96.00. 97.00. 98.00. 99.00. 100.00. 101.00. 102.00. 103.00. 104.00. 105.00. 106.00. 107.00. 108.00. 109.00. 110.00. 111.00. 112.00. 113.00. 114.00. 115.00. 116.00. 117.00. 118.00. 119.00. 120.00. 121.00. 122.00. 123.00. 124.00. 125.00. 126.00. 127.00. 128.00. 129.00. 130.00. 131.00. 132.00. 133.00. 134.00. 135.00. 136.00. 137.00. 138.00. 139.00. 140.00. 141.00. 142.00. 143.00. 144.00. 145.00. 146.00. 147.00. 148.00. 149.00. 150.00. 151.00. 152.00. 153.00. 154.00. 155.00. 156.00. 157.00. 158.00. 159.00. 160.00. 161.00. 162.00. 163.00. 164.00. 165.00. 166.00. 167.00. 168.00. 169.00. 170.00. 171.00. 172.00. 173.00. 174.00. 175.00. 176.00. 177.00. 178.00. 179.00. 180.00. 181.00. 182.00. 183.00. 184.00. 185.00. 186.00. 187.00. 188.00. 189.00. 190.00. 191.00. 192.00. 193.00. 194.00. 195.00. 196.00. 197.00. 198.00. 199.00. 200.00. 201.00. 202.00. 203.00. 204.00. 205.00. 206.00. 207.00. 208.00. 209.00. 210.00. 211.00. 212.00. 213.00. 214.00. 215.00. 216.00. 217.00. 218.00. 219.00. 220.00. 221.00. 222.00. 223.00. 224.00. 225.00. 226.00. 227.00. 228.00. 229.00. 230.00. 231.00. 232.00. 233.00. 234.00. 235.00. 236.00. 237.00. 238.00. 239.00. 240.00. 241.00. 242.00. 243.00. 244.00. 245.00. 246.00. 247.00. 248.00. 249.00. 250.00. 251.00. 252.00. 253.00. 254.00. 255.00. 256.00. 257.00. 258.00. 259.00. 260.00. 261.00. 262.00. 263.00. 264.00. 265.00. 266.00. 267.00. 268.00. 269.00. 270.00. 271.00. 272.00. 273.00. 274.00. 275.00. 276.00. 277.00. 278.00. 279.00. 280.00. 281.00. 282.00. 283.00. 284.00. 285.00. 286.00. 287.00. 288.00. 289.00. 290.00. 291.00. 292.00. 293.00. 294.00. 295.00. 296.00. 297.00. 298.00. 299.00. 300.00. 301.00. 302.00. 303.00. 304.00. 305.00. 306.00. 307.00. 308.00. 309.00. 310.00. 311.00. 312.00. 313.00. 314.00. 315.00. 316.00. 317.00. 318.00. 319.00. 320.00. 321.00. 322.00. 323.00. 324.00. 325.00. 326.00. 327.00. 328.00. 329.00. 330.00. 331.00. 332.00. 333.00. 334.00. 335.00. 336.00. 337.00. 338.00. 339.00. 340.00. 341.00. 342.00. 343.00. 344.00. 345.00. 346.00. 347.00. 348.00. 349.00. 350.00. 351.00. 352.00. 353.00. 354.00. 355.00. 356.00. 357.00. 358.00. 359.00. 360.00. 361.00. 362.00. 363.00. 364.00. 365.00. 366.00. 367.00. 368.00. 369.00. 370.00. 371.00. 372.00. 373.00. 374.00. 375.00. 376.00. 377.00. 378.00. 379.00. 380.00. 381.00. 382.00. 383.00. 384.00. 385.00. 386.00. 387.00. 388.00. 389.00. 390.00. 391.00. 392.00. 393.00. 394.00. 395.00. 396.00. 397.00. 398.00. 399.00. 400.00. 401.00. 402.00. 403.00. 404.00. 405.00. 406.00. 407.00. 408.00. 409.00. 410.00. 411.00. 412.00. 413.00. 414.00. 415.00. 416.00. 417.00. 418.00. 419.00. 420.00. 421.00. 422.00. 423.00. 424.00. 425.00. 426.00. 427.00. 428.00. 429.00. 430.00. 431.00. 432.00. 433.00. 434.00. 435.00. 436.00. 437.00. 438.00. 439.00. 440.00. 441.00. 442.00. 443.00. 444.00. 445.00. 446.00. 447.00. 448.00. 449.00. 450.00. 451.00. 452.00. 453.00. 454.00. 455.00. 456.00. 457.00. 458.00. 459.00. 460.00. 461.00. 462.00. 463.00. 464.00. 465.00. 466.00. 467.00. 468.00. 469.00. 470.00. 471.00. 472.00. 473.00. 474.00. 475.00. 476.00. 477.00. 478.00. 479.00. 480.00. 481.00. 482.00. 483.00. 484.00. 485.00. 486.00. 487.00. 488.00. 489.00. 490.00. 491.00. 492.00. 493.00. 494.00. 495.00. 496.00. 497.00. 498.00. 499.00. 500.00. 501.00. 502.00. 503.00. 504.00. 505.00. 506.00. 507.00. 508.00. 509.00. 510.00. 511.00. 512.00. 513.00. 514.00. 515.00. 516.00. 517.00. 518.00. 519.00. 520.00. 521.00. 522.00. 523.00. 524.00. 525.00. 526.00. 527.00. 528.00. 529.00. 530.00. 531.00. 532.00. 533.00. 534.00. 535.00. 536.00. 537.00. 538.00. 539.00. 540.00. 541.00. 542.00. 543.00. 544.00. 545.00. 546.00. 547.00. 548.00. 549.00. 550.00. 551.00. 552.00. 553.00. 554.00. 555.00. 556.00. 557.00. 558.00. 559.00. 560.00. 561.00. 562.00. 563.00. 564.00. 565.00. 566.00. 567.00. 568.00. 569.00. 570.00. 571.00. 572.00. 573.00. 574.00. 575.00. 576.00. 577.00. 578.00. 579.00. 580.00. 581.00. 582.00. 583.00. 584.00. 585.00. 586.00. 587.00. 588.00. 589.00. 590.00. 591.00. 592.00. 593.00. 594.00. 595.00. 596.00. 597.00. 598.00. 599.00. 600.00. 601.00. 602.00. 603.00. 604.00. 605.00. 606.00. 607.00. 608.00. 609.00. 610.00. 611.00. 612.00. 613.00. 614.00. 615.00. 616.00. 617.00. 618.00. 619.00. 620.00. 621.00



## THE GATES OF YESTERDAY.

My love and I stayed hand in hand  
In the vale of the clover seeking love.  
The sweetest of grapes in that sunlit land  
Had hung its festoons on bush and tree,  
And red wood lilies, a sentinel band,  
Guarded the entrance to Arcady.

A white mist from the river crept  
Down into the woodland wandered wa.  
The trilliums, flags of truce unfurled  
And waved in a breeze from the distant sea.  
We plucked wild strawberries, true and true,  
In the morning land of Arcady.

Only when June sends heralds gay  
Into the world may we follow the bee.  
Only when grasses bend and sway  
And the wild grape festoons bush and tree  
May we pass through the gates of yesterday  
And linger again in Arcady.

—Nancy M. Wadell in Ladies' Home Journal.

## A WOEFUL WAGER.

"Six pairs."  
"Long ones, ten buttons and snodes."  
"You can choose for yourself."  
"Done."  
"Oh, you will back out."  
"I'm indignantly." "No, indeed. I have been longing for it for days."  
"All right, then, I take the bet."  
"Hello!" chimed in a third voice from the other end of the room. "What are you two up to now?"  
The girl laughed.  
"I thought you were too deep in politics to be listening," she said; "but, if you want to know, Stanley has just bet me six to one."  
"That she won't walk down the Grand rue at noonday in the fisher girl costume she admires so much," interrupted Stanley.

Percy Rivers threw his paper on the ground, rose and crossed the room.  
"What nonsense is this!" he asked sternly, facing his younger brother and sister. Ethel shrugged her shoulders.  
"You are always a sport, Percy," she said plaintively. "It is as dull as ditch water with you stepping in to stop every bit of fun. You are the harm in this class, for all your long face and priggy manner, that you had plenty of larks in your time."

Percy's brows grew sterner.  
"Am I to understand, Ethel," he said, "that you purpose masquerading here in a foreign town?"  
Ethel nodded.  
"Call it what you like," she said doggedly. "I am going to dress up as a fishwife. The costume is most becoming. Stan can throw his bet; I shall do it just the same."

"I forbid you, Ethel."  
A defiant look answered him.  
"We'll see," she said saucily. "I'm off to consult Madame." And with a glance at Stanley she left the room.  
"How could you be so senseless, Stanley?" said his brother angrily as the door closed. "Now she will carry out this ridiculous fancy."

"Don't do into a passion, Percy," returned the young fellow calmly. "I had no idea she was really in earnest."  
Then as his senior paced the floor:  
"After all, it is nothing very dreadful."  
"When does this mad performance take place?" asked Percy, stopping short. Stanley shrugged his shoulders.  
"Oh, Ethel will settle that."

"Look here," said Percy grimly, "I wash my hands of you both, but I depend on you, Stanley, to keep her out of any scrap that comes her way."  
"All right, old fellow, but you can be easy. Ethel won't come to grief."  
Miss Rivers in the meanwhile was closeted in Madame's sanctum behind the shop. The Lenoirs were jewelers, but mother and daughter would have found their income precarious enough without the money accruing from the first and second floors, now occupied by the Riverses. It was policy, therefore, to be obliging, so though Miss Lenoir was shocked at the proposed escapade and inwardly admonished the English as "a mad lot," she expressed great interest.

"I think I can find mademoiselle the dress she requires," she said, all smiles and smiles.  
"You dear woman," exclaimed Ethel, delighted. "How? Where? Of course it must be new."  
Madame nodded.  
"Leonie," addressing her daughter, "Josephine would lend her, eh?"  
"What?" cried Leonie shrilly. "Her wedding dress—never!"  
Madame regarded Ethel.  
"Mademoiselle would be very careful of it, would she not?" she said.

"Oh, yes," replied the young lady eagerly. "I only want it for an hour. But will it fit me?"  
The Frenchwoman surveyed Ethel from top to toe critically. "Mademoiselle is the same height." Then with a wink at Leonie, "How much will mademoiselle pay for the loan?"

"The cost is the least part," replied the girl quickly. "Leave that to you, dear Madame."  
Madame's arched eyebrows and hand gesture said plainly, "The folly of these people!" and she instantly resolved to take advantage of the said folly to do a stroke of business on her own account. Independently of the commission she intended to charge Josephine when the bargain was concluded.

"I will send about the costume at once," she said aloud. "And, Josephine, if she consents, shall bring it to you mademoiselle this evening. It is all complete except—"  
"Except what?" interrupted Ethel eagerly as Madame paused while Leonie looked wonderingly at her mother.  
"The long earrings," replied the Frenchwoman suavely. "Mademoiselle knows they are an essential part of the dress and Josephine would not care to lend them!"

"But," began Leonie.  
A frown from Madame cut her short.  
"Mademoiselle must buy a pair of real gold ones," suggested the shrewd tradeswoman, with a triumphant glance at her daughter, and, leading the unresisting English into the shop, she showed her several pairs of handsome earrings.

"You nunny," said Madame to Leonie, with a reproving shake of the head, when Ethel, having selected, ran off with her treasures, "you nunny, will you never learn to open your mouth for the ripe fruit to tumble in it?"  
The Boulonnaise fish girl proved ready to oblige the English lady, and Ethel was summoned down stairs that evening.

"Josephine," Miss Lenoir said, "said Madame by way of introduction, pointing to a young girl in stiff brimmed white cap and saucy petticoat."  
"It is very good of you to lend me your dress," said Ethel, with a smile.  
Josephine began untying a brown paper parcel.

"See, mademoiselle," she said proudly, placing each article over a chair; "see, everything fresh and new."  
"They are very wedding things," said Ethel, fingering the bodice.  
"Fish girl residence."  
"We are to be married next week," she said simply.

"And what will Antoine say to your lending your finery?" broke in Leonie's high treble voice.  
Josephine's face clouded.  
"Hold your tongue," cried Madame to her daughter. "Antoine is not such a fussy fellow. He will think a handful of francs payment enough."

Josephine looked from one to the other hesitatingly, but Ethel, unheeding the

dispute, slipped on the petticoat.  
"Did I not tell mademoiselle it would be the right size," exclaimed Mme. Lenoir triumphantly. "Eh, Josephine!"  
But Josephine kept her eyes on the ground.  
"Their figures are exactly alike," continued Madame, nodding her head in approval at both supple, graceful forms. Ethel gathered up the rest of the apparel in her arms.  
"Stop a moment, mademoiselle," said Josephine, touching her. "Antoine is strange. He may be vexed, as Mlle. Leonie suggested just now."  
"You won't lend them?" Ethel's voice was plaintive.  
Madame came to her rescue.  
"You can't disappoint Mlle. Etel after it has all been arranged," she said to Josephine. "Antoine need not know unless you are so silly as to tell him, and the money will come in useful."

A smile crept round the corners of Josephine's lips.  
"Take the things, mademoiselle," she cried, and Ethel, promising to return them the following evening, slipped away.  
About 11 o'clock next morning a tap at Stanley's door made him open it. He stared for a moment, then uttered a long drawn whistle.

"Well, damn it, I look nice!" demanded his sister gleefully.  
"Capital!" and he laughed heartily.  
"How did you manage it so soon? But, Ethel," and his tone was serious, "mind your p's and q's. Don't look about you."  
She nodded.

"I shall go straight down the Grand rue to the quay, pop in upon the Stuarts and back again. While I am gone, Stan, you can buy the gloves. Au revoir!" And kissing her hand she descended the stairs.  
Percy, coming up, almost knocked against her. He started at the gay apparition. Then he recognized Ethel.

"Good heavens!" he groaned, but before he could say more the bird had flown into Madame's parlor.  
Percy hesitated a moment and walked into Stanley's room.  
"What's up?" asked the young fellow.  
"I have just met Ethel in that ridiculous toggery," answered Percy frantically. "You will please follow her and see that she does not go into mischief, do you hear?"

But Percy, returning to his study, could not settle himself to his work. Ethel had neither father nor mother. Little control as he possessed over her, he was still the responsible party. The thought of possible insults to his madcap sister so disturbed him that he resolved to go after her himself. An unexpected call, however, detained him from putting his resolution into immediate action.

In the parlor Ethel had been duly admired and flattered.  
"But mademoiselle's hands will betray her," said Mme. Lenoir. "They are far too white and delicate. Leonie, fetch a basket. There," as the desired article arrived, "mademoiselle can tuck them under her shawl round the basket. So; that's better."

Thus equipped, Ethel set off.  
"She is as like Josephine as two peas from behind," said Madame, watching the girl.  
"If only Antoine does not catch sight of her!" murmured Leonie, with a frown.

Ethel threaded her way through the throng of people usual at that hour of the day in the Grand rue, and, though she looked neither to the right nor to the left, she was aware of the many curious glances, smiles and nods directed at her.

Her heart beat loudly—partly excited, partly fear of recognition or being accused. She gained the fishwife's house without molestation. Husband and wife were just sitting down to the noon breakfast when a grinning maid ushered in Ethel.

"Ethel!" screamed Mrs. Stuart. "What mad freak is this?"  
The captain, who had not penetrated the disguise as quickly as his wife, now looked grave.  
"My dear young lady," he said, "how could you do anything so risky?"

Ethel explained the joke, and her friends shook their heads. How could Percy have allowed it?  
She sat subdued and dejected for a few moments and rose to depart.  
"Yes, get back as quickly as you can, you silly child," said Mrs. Stuart.

The return journey had lost its zest, the flavor had gone from the fun. Ethel, as she went swiftly along the quay, was more alive than ever to the comments of the passersby and the glances of other fish girls. The bright color in her cheeks had given place to pallor—a longing to be safe again at home seized her. How far off the Grand rue was!

Absorbed in herself, she had not noticed a little, dark browed young fisherman following her at a distance, a sinister, jealous gleam in his black eyes. But as by degrees he came closer an instinctive feeling warned her of his neighborhood. He tried to see her face, but Ethel looked straight before her. Turning a corner, she came face to face with Percy. A sigh of relief escaped her. She grasped at his offered arm. Before she could take it a strong hand pushed her aside, a glint of steel flashed in the sunlight, a savage shout, and a knife was buried in Percy's shoulder. Ethel screamed. At the sound the hot blooded Gascon staggered back pale and trembling. He stared at her.

"Antoine, you fool," shouted the bystanders, "you have killed the fishwife's sister. The girl is his sister!"  
They carried the injured man to the nearest surgeon.  
Fortunately for Ethel's stricken conscience the wound was not dangerous. During Percy's tedious convalescence she was a devoted nurse, but she never thinks of that day without a shudder at the possible consequences of that woeful wager.—Household Words.

## Music and Birds.

A Forest and Stream writer once put an aquatic music box out in the grass and sang many a song of warbling vireos, bluebirds, and other birds gathering about it. A looking glass, put up where the birds can see themselves in it, is also very attractive, while a combination of a music box and a looking glass pleases the birds more than anything else and would put out for their amusement.

## JEWELRY JOTTINGS.

"Gold" rings furnish a novel adaptation of a popular design.  
The fad for miniatures set in diamonds or pearls as brooches shows unmistakable signs of again prevailing.  
Exquisitely jeweled lockets worn upon a slender jeweled chain represent one of the novelties which afford variety in the collections of necklaces, collars, etc.

Seals for men's silk ribbon bows are of quite imposing proportions and provide much variety in the stones and carving. Gold bow chains with all gold seals also appear.  
Favorite ornaments for presentation to bridesmaids by the groom are pearl brooches, curb chain bracelets set with pearls, blue enamel bow brooches with pearl drops, diamond and emerald initial pendants, etc.

Moravian opals with their coloring of green, blue, orange and red and with fascinating play of darting lights are encircled with brilliant to form a charming set of three buttons and sleeve links for a lady's shirt waist. The opal is the latest fancy of Persian dainties.—Jewelry's Circular.

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## ENGLAND'S PREMIER.

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER.

Nowhere else in the world is there any position at once so powerful and so anomalous. So long as he remains prime minister the premier of the United Kingdom is possessed of more real power than any single individual, unless it be the czar or the president of the United States.

Yet, great as is the power of prime minister, the office has no foundation on law. The prime minister is quite unknown to the law as is the cabinet. If a legal pedant, blind to all facts not in the statutes or the textbooks of the common law, were asked to define the office of prime minister and to describe the cabinet, he would be utterly at a loss.

In theory the prime minister is only a privy councillor at the head of a department of state who is specially in the sovereign's confidence and who usually presides at an informal gathering of certain of the privy councillors who happen to hold offices of state—a gathering which is called the cabinet. That is the furthest which the legal pedant of our thought would dare to go. Yet, of course, the prime minister is, in fact, far more than the mere chairman of the cabinet.

The cabinet, no doubt, has a great deal of power, but even if it were true once it is certainly not true now that England is governed by a committee of 15 or 16 persons.

The prime minister, as a rule, makes his cabinet. He is commissioned by the queen to form a cabinet, because he is the man whom she considers to possess the confidence of a majority of the house of commons. He forms his cabinet by asking certain members of the two houses to hold the great offices of state. He might do this in one day and without consulting any one.

As a matter of fact, what usually happens is this: As soon as the commission to form a government has been received, the prime minister takes into his confidence the two or three who will hold the chief offices, and they talk together over the other names. When a man is decided upon, he, as a rule, joins the conclave and helps to consult as to men and places, and so the cabinet gradually evolves itself. No doubt, as generally happens in this world, the prime minister's choice is never really free.

Certain men must be in the cabinet, whatever happens, and hence they may be said not to be chosen by the premier, but to be ministers in their own right. In spite, however, of this, the fact that they are asked to serve by the premier makes them feel his superiority. When the cabinet is made, the theory of the unwritten constitution is that the cabinet governs. In reality it seldom does anything of the kind.

Each cabinet minister has very great power in his own department, but the cabinet as a cabinet can do little. Since, however, it knows everything that is going on it can exercise a great deal of indirect power. The previous knowledge that the majority of the cabinet would like or dislike a particular policy has a great influence, but still the cabinet does not rule. The prime minister summons, presides over and largely controls the cabinet meetings. If a vacancy occurs, he fills it up, and so can promote from the lower to the higher offices.

Then he can and does confer with his colleagues in regard to the business of their departments, and so has a hold upon the whole machine of government. Sir Robert Peel saw every member of his cabinet separately every day. Again, if there be a difference between two other members of the government, the premier decides. If there be an irreconcilable difference between himself and a minister, it is the minister and not the premier who resigns.

Lastly, the prime minister can, by resigning himself, dissolve the whole ministry. These things, small in themselves, taken together, make the prime minister's position what it is. He makes and can unmake a cabinet. He presides over it, and he has the right to advise in regard to every department, though this right is of course seldom exercised, and he has secured to him beforehand the support of the rank and file or of any cabinet if it comes to a struggle between him and a colleague, because the rank and file know that if the premier is beaten he has it in his power to upset the whole machine of government.

Hence the voices of those who want to keep in office are always found on the side of the premier.—Pearson's Weekly.

## A Russian Miracle.

An iconoclast at a Russian convent has been hoist with his own petard in a significant way. An informal machine was set near a picture of the Virgin Mary, in a convent at Kurak, the picture having a reputation for working miraculous cures. The machine exploded in due time and wrecked the surroundings, demolishing a cast iron screen round the picture, damaging doors and breaking down a wall, but the picture itself escaped unharmed. If there ever was any doubt among the faithful at the Snameski convent as to the wonder working properties of their holy picture, it will be dispelled by this.—St. James Gazette.

During about 700 years the Latin language was the language of court, camp and polite society from the river Tweed, in Scotland, to the Euphrates, in Asia, and from the Crimea or Chersonese, in the Black sea, to the pillars of Hercules, at the western extremity of the Mediterranean.

TRIMMINGS AND COLORS.  
Attractive Decorations Employed in the Winter Wardrobe.  
Gray is a decidedly fashionable tint, and the old ashes of roses tone is being revived—a pinky gray approaching lilac. Plum color and veronese red are two other colors seen in the new goods which are likely to be much worn. Materials with horizontal stripes are enjoying high favor, as also horizontal lines of trimming on bodices and skirts of plain goods.

Rich applications are the most important decoration employed at present. They appear on all kinds of fabrics, and more

on the new evening dresses and gowns have elaborate incrustations of silk, satin or lace embroidered upon them most delicately. Butterflies, flowers and especially knots are favorite designs.

Dinner gowns are extremely sumptuous, being usually made on the princess model and the most magnificent materials being employed.  
The belt of kid worn with tailor made and other simple woolen gowns has now a band of satin or moire ribbon of a light or

bright color stitched along the middle. As an improvement on this idea a fawn kid belt is seen in which little crosswise slits are cut at regular intervals. Through these slits the ribbon is interwoven, and it may be changed so that the belt will serve to accompany costumes of different colors.

Four gives every indication of being as fashionable this year as it was last, blue fox being already employed in considerable quantities.  
The cut shows a pretty little capote, which is composed of light gray velvet, entirely shirred. It is trimmed in front with two gray ostrich plumes and a choux composed of loops of black velvet ribbon, secured in the middle by a jeweled ornament. Similar choux are placed at the sides, and a choux fastens the strings.

THE TOILET.  
How to Reduce Weight and to Take Care of the Complexion.  
The reduction of embonpoint is a question mainly of regime, especially with young persons, unless indeed the superfluous flesh is a consequence of disease. To sleep little, drink little of any kind of liquid, avoid fastidious and sugary foods and take a great deal of exercise, inducing perspiration, is the best and safest method of bringing down weight.

The prejudice which some women entertain against using soap on the face is quite unfounded. Soap is indeed necessary in order to keep the face really clean, and if it is used with hot water at night just before retiring the peculiar gloss which it gives the countenance will have disappeared by morning. A very fine quality of soap must be chosen, as coarse soaps destroy the beauty of the skin on either face or hands. It should be remem-

bered that to bathe the face in hot water before going out of doors in cold weather is to offer a premium for a rough, red, chapped complexion. A slight application of rosewater and glycerin, followed by a thin dusting of a good quality of rice powder, is an excellent protection for the skin against cold and wind.

The gown illustrated is of old rose cashmere. The skirt is trimmed at the hips with a ruffle of black satin ribbon, which seems a continuation of that on the close bodice. The fronts of the bodice are cut in scallops, edged with the ribbon, and there is a yoke of guipure de venise. The capote of ecrû guipure is trimmed with white feathers and a Louis XVI law of black velvet.

On one occasion while Emma Thursby was stopping in Cologne she was invited by Dr. Ferdinand Hiller to come to his house and sing a nightingale song which he had written especially for her voice. The aria was florid and of great compass and filled with exceedingly brilliant cadenzas. Miss Thursby had not sung more than half a dozen bars when she was surprised to hear an almost identical performance in an adjoining room. Hiller clasped his hands delightedly, but the secret of his pleasure was a mystery to Miss Thursby. He then told her that the serenaded singer was his favorite nightingale, whose song he had tried to imitate in his own composition.—Concert Glean.

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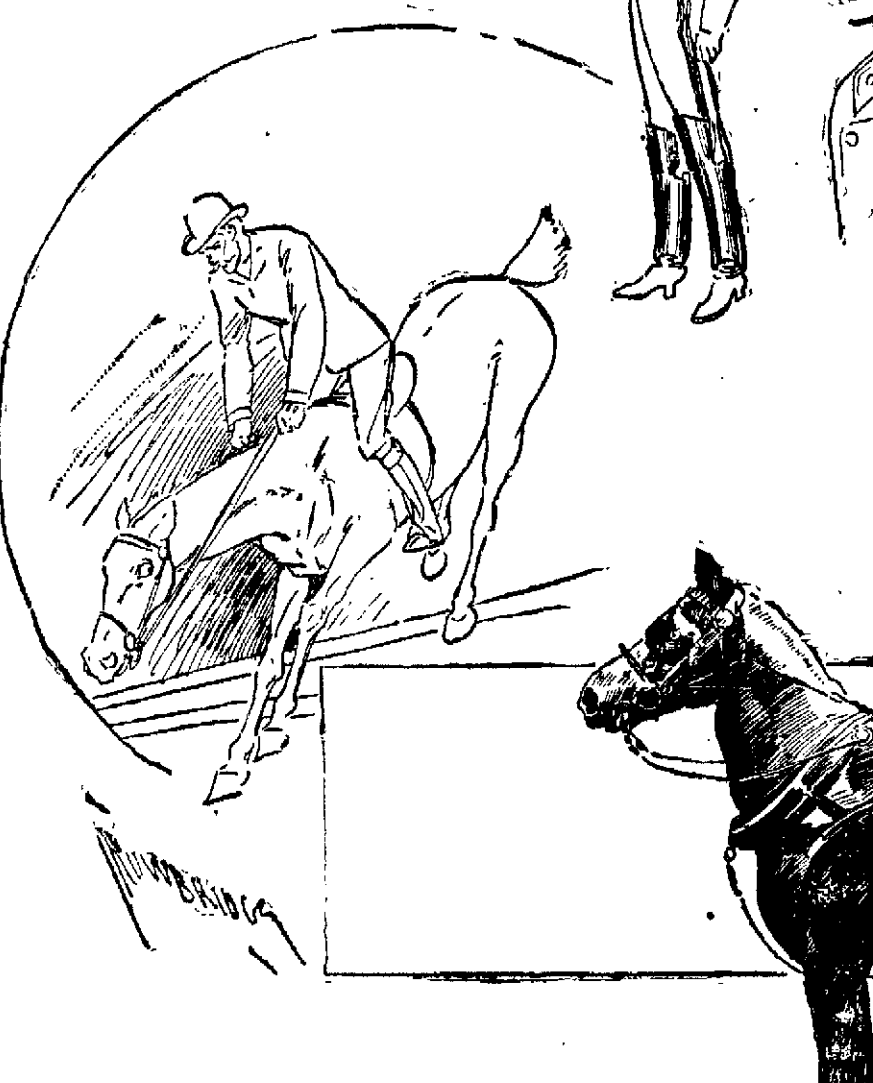
## THE NATIONAL HORSE SHOW AT THE MADISON SQUARE GARDEN.

### The Fourteenth Annual Exhibit, For Which the Finest Animals In the United States Are Entered.

[Copyright, 1898.]  
The fourteenth annual exhibition of the National Horse Show association has been fixed for Nov. 14 to 19 inclusive, and for those six days Madison Square Garden, New York, will be the Mecca for all swiftdom and the admirers of blue-blooded horseflesh. The management and others concerned say that all indications point to its being the most successful show ever held, both as to the number of entries and the quality of the horses shown. The official prize list shows that the premiums offered this year aggregate \$33,000, and there will be a number of special prizes added.

The entries have closed, and the list of competitors includes the owners of some of the very best stock in the United States, and in many other respects the programme shows a distinct advance in interest over those of previous years.

The trotters and pacers hold the place of honor on the programme, there being



13 classes given up to them, and they are so well selected that the greatest harness horses now on the turf have been entered. The prizes for the trotters are the largest ever hung up by the authorities, the first in some cases being as high as \$500, so that the very best quality have incentives for entering. It is only right and proper that this distinctive American horse, the one which for grace, endurance, and speed is unequalled and in which we are head and shoulders above the rest of the world, should have a prominent place in the premier American horse show.

The thoroughbreds are so classed that a most interesting lot of entries should be shown. There is a class for stallions 3 years old and over, breeding and racing qualities to be considered. The second class is for stallions suitable for getting, hunters and saddle horses, and the third is for mares 3 years old and over, breeding and racing qualities to be considered.

There are 14 classes for the ever popular hunters. The entries are so many that it is probable that the association will be obliged to resort to its reserved right of ordering preliminary trials for the purpose of weeding out the poorer horses. This will insure the best kind of sport in the final.

Included in the hunting classes are the usual qualified ones for heavy, middle and light weights and ladies' hunters. There are also a special thoroughbred class and three others—heavy, middle and light weight—for green hunters.

The most interesting classes from the spectators' point of view, however, are the Corinthian, in which both qualified and green hunters will be allowed to compete. In the open to all high jump for the first trial the bars will be placed at a height of 5 feet. They will then be raised to 5 feet 6 inches, to 6 feet, to 6 feet 3 inches and lastly to 6 feet 6 inches, which height, when reached, will be the maximum. In the event of two or more horses clearing 6 feet 6 inches the judges will make their choice, and the animals have taken their jumps.

In the Corinthian classes the horses must be ridden by gentlemen riders who

again be competed for and the Brewster & Co. plate for the best appointed park turnouts. The exhibitions of the mounted police, with their wonderfully trained animals, which seem to display almost human intelligence, is another feature of interest.

During the recent Newport horse show a number of gentlemen interested in the progress of such affairs formulated a plan for the organization of a Horse Show Exhibitors' association, which will in all likelihood be incorporated during the coming "horse show week." Among other objects the association will have for its aim the outlining of standard horse show rules and regulations; the settlement of vital questions affecting them by means of a board elected from members of the association; a co-operation with managers of horse shows in the selection of judges, and generally assisting the management with a view, if possible, of raising the American horse show to a standard of still greater efficiency than that which at present exists. Mr. Harry E. Field, manager of the Boston and other horse shows, has been entrusted with the task of canvassing the subject of such an association, and he told me that he has found it unanimously approved wherever he has brought it up before horsemen.

That the American horse is wonderfully improving, owing a great deal to

groomed, and every now and then one of them will show off her paces by means of a trip to visit some friends in a neighboring stall or perchance a tour of the promenade among the "common people," carefully guarded by an escort, also got up with extreme care, though not gorgeous like his partner, but dressed in the somber black of evening attire.

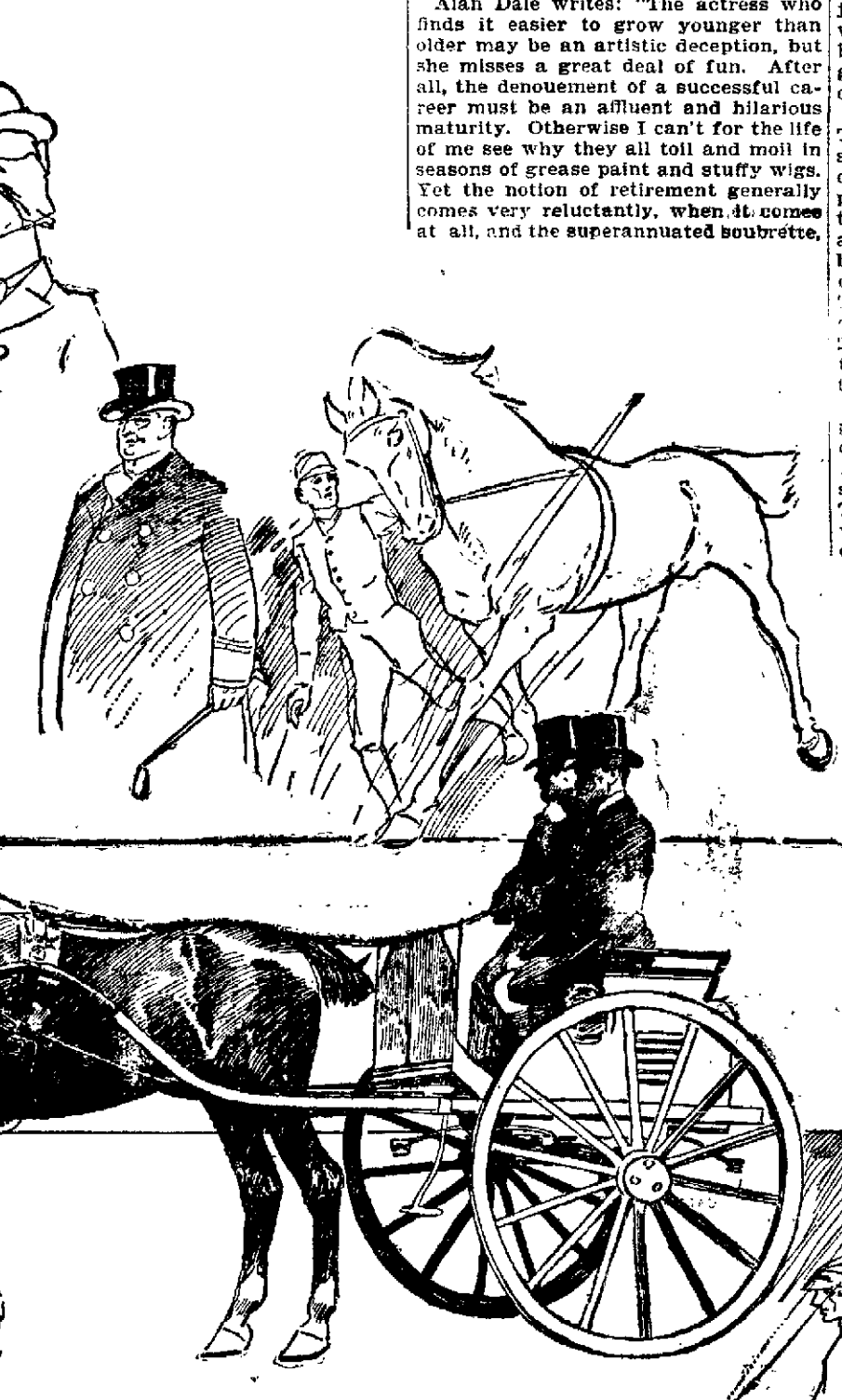
The horse show week at Madison Square is now the recognized opening function of the regular winter season in New York. For many weeks dames and debutantes of many cities besides the metropolis have been planning and thinking, evolving some new gown or hat that shall be worthy of the occasion and in some small degree be worth the enormous price paid for it. Dress-makers and milliners and their assistants are working overtime in feverish haste to get away with the orders piling in on them. All in all, it is well within bounds to say that not less than \$75,000 is yearly spent in New York city alone in apparel for women to wear at the horse show.

The exhibition will be, as it always has been, a splendid congress of the leading breeds of the equine race, especially of those which find the most favor on this continent, and a grand turnout of the best bred and best dressed people in the United States, which means in the whole world.

LEO ETHERINGTON.

New York.

**The Once Popular Maggie Mitchell.**  
Alan Dale writes: "The actress who finds it easier to grow younger than older may be an artistic deception, but she misses a great deal of fun. After all, the denouement of a successful career must be an affluent and hilarious maturity. Otherwise I can't for the life of me see why they all toil and moil in seasons of grease paint and stuffy wigs. Yet the notion of retirement generally comes very reluctantly, when it comes at all, and the superannuated soubrette,



THE CHAMPION CARRIAGE HORSE, "COXEY"

the influence of shows, is demonstrated conclusively by the fact that horses which several years ago won blue ribbons would not be good enough for competition in these days. It is also a notable fact that blue ribbons were captured this year at both the Dublin and Crystal Palace horse shows by American animals. The Crystal Palace exhibition occupies the same relative position in England as does the Madison Square Garden affair in this country.

Besides being a wonderful agent in the development of horseflesh, the exhibition is a magnificent spectacle, with its tankard oval holding its burden of faultlessly formed, splendidly gaited animals, surrounded by a broad ring of horse-looking men with gay waistcoats and large diamonds, who have eyes for nothing but the occupants of the arena.

Outside these moves a kaleidoscopic and ever changing mass of well-dressed but yet quietly clad people, some few taking in what can be seen of the horses as they slowly circle the Garden, but for the most part their faces are directed in an upward stare, gazing open-mouthed at what by many is considered the real attraction of the week—the occupants of the boxes. Fenced in from this moving throng of the hotelier are the occupants of the reserved boxes, who are present to be seen as much as to see. They are to the human race what the occupants of the ring are to the horse world—the blue bloods, the folk of high degree, the newly rich and just common everyday wives and daughters of millionaires. They, like the horses, are splendidly

with the crown's feel, goes on acting herself older and trying to make the public believe that she is younger. It is not invariably so, fortunately. The other day on the Elberon road I saw a very natty "turnout," driven by a comely woman who didn't look a day over 35. Her hands were firm and unyielding, her tints fresh, wholesome and non-artificial and her demeanor one that said, "I'm enjoying myself immensely, thank you for kind inquiries." It was Maggie Mitchell, the "veteran actress," who was a "favorite" when we were born and who made hay while the sun shone. (They say the sun used to shine in the old days.) A sum in very simple addition will convince anybody that Maggie Mitchell was 35 a great many years ago. She is now living in retirement and enjoying life for all it is worth. (A few ladies differ as to the precise value of life.) She looks young enough to go on the stage today, wearing a torn sunbonnet and eating a green apple. Nobody has ever really taken the estimable place she left vacant.

"The Adventure of Lady Ursula" is to be given by the Broughs in Australia.

## POOR BLIND TOM.

### Inside Facts About the World Famous Colored Musical Prodigy.

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In the heading of the first chapter of "David Copperfield" Dickens makes the hero say, "I am born." And so it may be said of Thomas Wiggins, very much better known as Blind Tom, that he was born in Columbus, Ga., about 50 years ago, and moreover that he was born a slave, and that his owner was General James Bethune, a gentleman "of the old school," of whom it may be said with truth, in a free paraphrase of the Duke Aranza's famous line in Tom's great play, that he never laid his hands on a colored person save in the way of kindness.

General Bethune's daughter, whom even to this day Tom loves to talk about as "Miss Susan," was a fairly good pianist when Tom was 10 years old, and whenever she played on the piano little Blind Tom, who is now a very big Blind Tom, would sit near, enjoying the music. One day Miss Susan was much surprised at finding the little boy perched up on the piano stool and giving the first evidence of his marvelous musical genius.

People may be surprised to learn that Tom has had a teacher, but it would be still more surprising if he had not had one. In fact, it would of course be impossible for a blind man to play music that he had not heard and memorized, and to hear it properly played it must be played by an artist. Naturally such difficult numbers as are included in Tom's repertory need to be heard very often to be memorized. Therefore for 25 years did Tom have the advantage of the careful and artistic tuition and training of Professor Joseph Poznanski, a thorough musician and a brilliant pianist, who is at present the organist of St. Leo's church, New York city. After the civil war Mr. John G. Bethune, son of General Bethune, had charge of Tom, and for five months in every year, when he and Tom rested in New York, did Professor Poznanski reveal to Tom

the works of the great masters. Thus it was that Tom's repertory came to include the following numbers: Concertos, Rubinstein's, fourth in D minor; Handel's, F minor; Beethoven, E flat; Mendelssohn, E minor and D minor; Chopin, E and F.

Under Professor Poznanski's guidance and tuition Tom also learned to execute Thalberg's fantasy, "Elsie's d'Amore," "Mazurka," "Don Pasquale," "Sonnambula," Liszt's "Rigoletto," "Fantasie Hongroise," "Midsummer Night's Dream" and several rhapsodies; Rubinstein's "Melodie in F," "Serenade Russe," "Bacchante," "Gavotte" and "Valse Caprice." Chopin is represented in Tom's repertory by "Fantasie Impromptu," "Ballade in G Minor," "Scherzo in B Flat Minor" and several waltzes, and Mendelssohn by "Songs Without Words" and "Rondo Capriccioso."

As regards Tom's ability as a composer, it is beyond question, but one of his many eccentricities is that he does not like his name to appear when his music is published. Two of Tom's compositions taken down for him and published under the supervision of Professor Poznanski are "Wellington's

On account of its so-called risqué quality.

The day after the performance of a play in a certain theatre the manager of the theatre wrote the following letter to the leading actor: "My Dear Sir—Your performance last night was no bad that several deadheads have written demanding that their names be removed from the free list."

"I remember," Stuart Robson is quoted

## Stories of The Stage.

No one who has ever heard the Rogers brothers will question their cleverness at telling stories. Max Rogers tells an extremely humorous one regarding a brother comedian, named Packard, whose summer home, at Sheephead Bay, is near that of Rogers.

It seems that Packard attends the local Catholic church whenever at home, but during his last season on the road it caught fire and burned to the ground, leaving Father O'Connor, who presided over its destinies, without a place of worship. Subscriptions to rebuild the church were immediately started, and in a remarkably short space of time enough was collected to commence reconstruction.

Among the subscribers to the fund were three Protestant ministers, one of the Baptist persuasion, another an Episcopalian and the third a Methodist. In due course of time the new church was finished, and its dedication was one of the events of the little Long Island town and was attended by almost the entire population. Just before the services began the three Protestant spiritual advisers walked in, only to find the church crowded to suffocation.

Father O'Connor stood them and, motioning to his sexton, a little Kikmy man, with the most comical face imaginable, liberally sprinkled with fleeciness that stuck out with the distinctness of a gas bill, he whispered: "Do you see the Protestants back there? Give them three chairs, Timmy!"

Timmy looked up into the father's face, an expression of astonishment spreading all over his own, and said, "D'ye mane it, father?"

"Of course I do. And be quick about it," replied Father O'Connor.

"All right," answered Tim. "I'll do it if ye say so, but be the powers, it goes awfully me," and jumping upon the steps of the altar, he said in a piping voice which could be heard all over the edifice: "Ladies and gentlemen, Father O'Connor wants ye to give three chairs for the Protestants. Hip, hip!"

In the theatrical world truth is being constantly proved stronger than fiction. A few weeks ago in the famous hop picking district of Schenectady county, New York, and just adjoining a small village there, a merry party of hop pickers were joyfully filling in the luncheon hour. The singing of common or garden ballads seemed to be the chief means of diversion.

A gentleman from New York, well versed in music, was leisurely strolling near at the time, and his ear was at once arrested by the sweetness and harmony of the singing. Following the direction in which the voices led, he came upon the jolly hop pickers just as the clear, full and high tones of the tenor swelled out the refrain of "Comin' Through the Rye." Amazed to find such a rare, sweet, natural voice in this out of the way spot, he at once became interested and at the conclusion of the song approached the singer and asked him where he had received his musical training.

The rough garbed singer explained that he never had any, that he was leader in the village choir, adding with becoming modesty that there were several others in the choir who sang even better than he. The gentleman at once wrote to a theatrical friend in New York and told him of the remarkable vocal find he had made and requested him to come up.

This latter did, with the result that he arranged with five of the local singers to go to New York and guaranteed them an engagement. He at once took them to a New York manager, whose eyes saw in them a good vaudeville turn. They have been rehearsed in many popular songs and as the "Hop Pickers' Quintet" will open at a well known Gotham theater. All who have heard them at rehearsal pronounce them to be real "finds" of a valuable character.

Henrietta Crossman has a home in New Jersey not far from Plainfield, and she is a very great favorite in the neighborhood. They had a cattle show at Plainfield last summer, just after the actress had gone home from her long season, and one of her neighbors, an honest farmer, had made an entry of all of his Jersey cows. There were three of them that were beauties, perfect in pedigree and form, save that the tip ends of their tails were striped with white hairs.

Were it not for these white hairs the herd would certainly take first prize, for they were the only spots which marred the beauty of the beasts. The time came near for the cattle show, and the farmer was telling his troubles to the actress. She told him not to worry, because if that was the only thing that was bothering him she would personally see that it was rectified.

Miss Crossman is an artist of no mean merit, and the night before the herd was driven to the show she put in an appearance with her palette and box of paints. Strange to relate, when the judges passed upon the cattle exhibit there was not a white hair to be found in the tails of any of the herd, and the farmer was the happiest man in the state, because the horns of all of them were decorated with the blue ribbon which denoted the first prize.

Next!

Leaving to Visit America.

It now seems almost a certainty that Sir Henry Irving and Ellen Terry will visit America during the coming season. It is Irving's intention to do Sardou's new play, "Robespierre," and a version of "Cyrano." The Kendalls, too, are contemplating another American tour.

James A. Hearn is rewriting "Hearts of Oak."

ed as saying, "when Boucicault produced 'Red Rover' in New York, about twenty odd years ago. At the termination of the first act the audience went almost wild with delight. For five minutes the most enthusiastic cheering was heard, and the entire cast was called before the curtain three or four times. I was in the audience and wended my way back on the stage to congratulate Boucicault. I found him with tears in

## GLIMPSES OF THE STAGE.

Alexander Salvini in his reminiscences praises the Hamlet of Edwin Booth, but adds the curious opinion that Henry Irving was the better interpreter of the character.

Arnold Daly, formerly with the Giffen-Neill stock company, is playing with Grace Pilkins in "A Partial

Eclipse," a vaudeville sketch by Paul Wiltack.

"Nicandra" was recently acted in London. Nicandra is an Egyptian over 3,000 years old and has lived for that time in the form of a snake. Some old professor brings the snake from the tombs of Egypt to his house in London,

where by some chance it becomes metamorphosed to its original form and proceeds to make trouble generally.

Fanny Davenport possessed jewelry valued at \$100,000.

"Paul Kaurar" is a Dublin attraction.

Jane Hading has already begun to study three plays in English, for England and this country—"Magda," "La Dame aux Camellias" and "Le Maitre

de Forges." "My accent will be pure, my memory faultless and my comprehension of the text perfect, so don't worry," said she the other day.

Some papers are announcing that Arthur intends to leave the stage next season. This is untrue. She will, however, probably play a shorter season, and ultimately she hopes to play but a few times a week. "Infidel" is likely to be dropped from her repertory

on account of its so-called risqué quality.

The day after the performance of a play in a certain theatre the manager of the theatre wrote the following letter to the leading actor: "My Dear Sir—Your performance last night was no bad that several deadheads have written demanding that their names be removed from the free list."

"I remember," Stuart Robson is quoted

his eyes. "It's a failure, old man," he said, "I built my first act too strong. The audience won't be satisfied now with anything that follows." And so it proved. The average audience will patiently sit through an uninteresting first act in the hope of something better to follow.

Isabella Utriquhart will return to comic opera.

Loie Fuller is in France.



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## HONOR TO THE DEAD

Memorial Service to the Dead of Company M Held in Adams.

### MANY FITTING TRIBUTES PAID

By Congressman Lawrence and Other Speakers. Captain Hicks Presides and Says Men "Fought Like Soldiers and Died Like Martyrs."

Honor was paid by Adams and Northern Berkshire to the memory of those who gave their lives in representing it in the service of the nation during the war, at a formal memorial service held in the Adams Baptist church, and besides the comrades of the dead from Company M, the Grand Army of Adams and this city and the local Sons of Veterans attended. The church was decorated with the national colors draped in mourning. The address of the occasion was made by Congressman Lawrence of this city.

The service opened with the singing of the Battle Hymn of the Republic by the audience, which was followed by a prayer by Rev. A. B. Pennington. The choir then sang the anthem "Souls of the Righteous." Captain H. O. Hicks presided at the service and made a brief introductory address in which he gave a short description of the campaign. He said the men fought like soldiers and died like martyrs, and that while none of them died in battle, they gave up their lives as a result of the campaign.

Congressman Lawrence's address was a fitting tribute to those who gave their lives, and he emphasized the lasting memorial to the dead in the blessings of the work their sacrifice helped to accomplish. After referring to the reception in this city only a few days before and the joyful features of company's return, he spoke particularly of the dead heroes, saying in part:

They were inspired by love for country, love for home, love for humanity, love for God. Patriots and martyrs, though dead they still live. Memories of them will inspire a grateful people to purer thought and more unselfish action. Inspired by their life and their heroic death we cannot fail to become better men, better women, better citizens of that country they loved so well.

It is gratifying to remember of those whom we mourn today, that they did not lose their lives in a war of conquest or in a war waged to oppress any of the peoples of the earth. In entering upon war with Spain we were actuated by the highest possible motives, motives which have won for us the approval of our own conscience and the commendation of the world.

Those who gave their lives did not die in vain. We believe that the world will be better and happier because of this war. We believe there will be less cruelty and less tyranny because of it. We believe the result will be a more enlightened christian civilization.

And what is the lesson which this teaches to the living? To use the words of the immortal Lincoln, it is for us to take "increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion." It now remains for us to care for the dead, for those dependent upon him. Moved by their devotion and by their sacrifice in a holy cause let us be inspired by a deeper and sincerer love of country.

The hearts of all our people at this solemn hour go out in quick and tender sympathy to those whose homes have been saddened. Their sorrow is too sacred for us to intrude upon, but in that deep affliction they have sincere and prayerful sympathy. May God bring comfort and peace to those who mourn. Their memories are precious ones and will grow sweeter and sweeter as the years go on. Their loved ones are not dead.

"They live, they live in blest eternity." After the address the male quartet of the Congregational church sang, "Silently, Tenderly, Mournfully Home," and at its close Rev. W. W. Carr of Trinity church told how the town honored the men who went to their duty so nobly for the cause of humanity. He was glad that the nation did not need to hire its defenders even when the oppressed for whom they were fighting were of another race.

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## FOOTBALL OF SATURDAY.

Two Players Injured, One Seriously. Interesting Games.

Two players were injured in Saturday's local football games. Louis Miller of Williamstown, while playing in Adams, had his neck injured. He was unconscious and it was thought at first his neck was broken, but it was found to be only terribly sprained. He was able to go to his home on the electric, but last night he was suffering badly. It is feared that the injury may be serious. The young man has always had a stiff neck, and was believed that the accident was due to this.

In the Williams-Trinity game on Weston field, W. P. Brown, right end for Trinity, had his left arm dislocated at the elbow and had to retire from the game.

Williams defeated Trinity on Weston field Saturday afternoon by the score of 24 to 0. The game was all one-sided, the Williams goal not being in danger at any stage of the game, but, nevertheless, it was a clean and interesting one to watch.

The Williams eleven played good football and clearly outclassed its opponents, though Trinity played a stiff game the greater part of the time, with a few exceptions. The Trinity backs were unable to gain much through the Williams line, once or twice the Williams boys became careless and allowed Trinity to push them up the field, but they braced when they began to realize that Trinity was getting dangerously near their goal and held for downs.

The playing of the Williams team was decidedly better on a whole than in the Wesleyan game one week ago, there being a noticeable improvement both in the team work and in the individual play of the men.

Williams did some splendid punting while in the game. Simmons played for the first time since he was ill and added much to the strength of the eleven.

Springfield H. S. 17, Drury 5. The Drury team played the hardest game of the season so far Saturday, when it met the Springfield high school team on Hampden park at Springfield. The local boys were defeated by the score of 17 to 5, but they played a fast game, and made an excellent showing against the Springfield team, which is one of the strongest high school eleven in western Massachusetts.

The Drury boys were outclassed in weight, but played pluckily, and their score was the result of good, hard football. The team work was a noticeable feature of Drury's play, every man working for the team in fine form. Drury was best at ground gaining, but could not hold the heavy team plays of the Springfield.

For the local team, Captain Mears did perhaps the best work, and Quinn and Briggs also showed up conspicuously. A feature of the game was the enthusiasm shown by the few Drury supporters who were with the team. A return game in this city is hoped for some time next month.

Crescents 6, Mark Hopkins 0. The Adams Crescents defeated the Mark Hopkins of Williamstown at Adams Saturday by the score of 6 to 0. The Adams men made long gains around the end and punched the center while the Williamstown line for good gains. The score was made in the first half, and the second was more closely fought.

Notes. Williams supporters find much to interest them in the score of 23 to 5 by which the Crescents defeated Dartmouth at Hanover Saturday.

Drury has two games scheduled for this week. Wednesday the team will meet the Williams freshmen at Williamstown, and Saturday the Williamstown high school at Williamstown.

Williams has scored 35 points so far this season to her opponents' 79; Amherst's record is 52 to 155; and Dartmouth's 108 to 61.

At the Theaters. Tonight at the Wilson Isham's Octobers will hold the stage with the performance of "A Tenderloin Coon." The piece includes a number of specialties, being played on the order of a burlesque and called a farce in two acts. The specialties and chorus are well trained, showing the peculiar spirit inseparable from the work of negro combinations.

"The Girl from Paris." Rice's great production, will be presented at the Wilson tomorrow evening by the only company which now has it on the road, including over 40 people. The production is a spectacular one, and much interest has been shown in its coming, so that a crowded house seems assured.

Tickets will go on sale tomorrow at the Wilson house drug store for "The Ballet Girl" to be at the Wilson theater Thursday night. This is another of Rice's big productions, with a company of nearly 70 people.

At the Columbia this week Wednesday and Thursday evenings and Thursday afternoon will be occupied by the Eugene Sanger comedy company. Mr. Sanger is known as an author as well as actor of note, and his leading composition, "A la Fregali," will be one of his pieces here. Mr. Sanger has received high praise from leading critics, and has also taken pains to surround himself with an excellent company.

Charles B. Hanford played Othello to another small house at the Wilson Saturday evening, the audience being somewhat larger, however, than Friday night. The production was excellent. Mr. Hanford as the Moor being strong, and interpreting the part in its finest meanings. It was seen, however, that he and the company, are right in regarding Julius Caesar as their best production.

A Local Hurricane. London, Oct. 31.—During a severe storm Saturday night a small area around Denmark Hill was visited by a veritable cyclone. Cabs were overturned, windows, doors, lampposts, trees and chimneys blown down and a number of houses unroofed. The contents of numerous shops, stores and houses were carried hundreds of yards in the air by the wind, and many people were injured by the flying debris, which did also immense damage to property.

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## PRACTICAL RELIGION DON'T PAY

Salvation Army Gives Up Its Wood Yard and Mission Lodging House.

The Salvation Army has retired from the wood mission and lodging house business, having sold the wood yard near Marshall street to Eugene Haffner, who will continue the business at the old stand, having an office at 9 Center street, and closed its lodging house.

This wood yard was established a few years ago in connection with a rescue mission on Marshall street, which was opened by the philanthropic people of the city under the management of Mr. Allen, who came from New York to take charge of it. Mr. Allen had experience in such work in large cities and thought there was room for such an institution here. The enterprise went along very well for awhile, but failed to be self-supporting, and Mr. Allen went to another field.

About two years ago the Salvation army bought the beds and other equipment and has since conducted the wood yard and mission, or shelter, as it was called by the army. But experience has satisfied the army that the city is not large enough for such an institution and it has therefore been closed. The furniture was shipped to Boston today and will be used by the army, probably in that city, where it maintains a number of shelters.

Capt. John E. Wilson, who has been in charge of this department here for the past three months, will soon leave for Boston and will be assigned to duty in one of the army's shelters in that city or elsewhere.

### Grand Army Fair Opens.

The fair and bazaar of the Grand Army Benevolent association, including the Grand Army, Woman's Relief corps and Sons of Veterans, was opened in G. A. R. hall Saturday evening with a large attendance. The hall was prettily decorated and the canvassers and the ladies in attendance at the booths were very successful. The society has arranged two contests, one for a Connor piano between Miss Mary Browne, Miss Kate Dally and Thorne Bliss, and for a bicycle between Mrs. M. J. Robinson and Miss Minnie Illingworth. Prizes are also given at the door, the prize this evening being a barrel of flour.

The fair will be held each night this week and there will be the customary entertainments, with dancing each evening except Saturday. During the week the Premier orchestra will furnish concerts and tomorrow a farce entitled "A Box of Monkeys" will be presented. The society will serve a chicken pie supper Wednesday evening and a regular supper Saturday evening.

The following will assist in the entertainment at the fair tonight: Miss Bessie Mathews, the Misses Shorrock, Miss Mary Browne, George and Ashley Hays, J. S. Browne and Premier orchestra.

### A Mistaken Attachment.

The attachment for \$5,000 placed on the plant of the Rogers Leather company Saturday afternoon, as reported in this paper, was removed late in the afternoon, and the affair proved to be somewhat of a joke, which came near being a serious one, through a misunderstanding. The attachment was in favor of W. W. Anthony, a salesman for the company, who has a time contract. In some manner he got the idea that the firm had decided to dispense with his services, and took steps to bring suit for alleged breach of contract. Saturday morning he learned of his mistake, and explaining to the firm how the misunderstanding had arisen and what action he had taken, started for Pittsfield to consult his lawyer and stop the attachment. Meanwhile Deputy Sheriff Parker had the papers and served them. Mr. Rogers explained the affair, but the officer had to serve the attachment, having received no counter instructions, and it was not until Mr. Anthony returned from Pittsfield that the attachment could be removed. Mr. Anthony started on his regular trip for the company today.

### GAVE OFFICERS THE SLIP.

John Reed, King of Bunco Men, Gets Away at Worcester.

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 31.—John Reed, the notorious bunco man, who was serving a sentence of from 11 to 14 years in the state prison, escaped from a keeper at the Sherwood House in this city shortly after midnight. Reed was brought to this city at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Keeper J. L. Abbott of the state prison for consultation with his counsel, Colonel W. A. Gile of this city. The keeper took him to the Sherwood House, where an appointment was made to meet Colonel Gile, and remained with the prisoner all the evening, even when Reed's wife, who came up from Boston, called.

Shortly before 12:30 o'clock this morning Abbott left the room to go to an adjoining room, and when he returned, about 10 minutes later, found that his precious prisoner was gone.

A hurried search of the hotel was made, but no trace of the man was to be found. Reed, a native of New York, was a well-known figure in the city, and his escape was a great surprise. He was known as a "bunco man," and was famous for his ability to cheat at cards and other games.

The local police are scouring the town and the police in the surrounding towns were telephoned a description of the man.

Abbott telegraphed the police at Springfield in season to intercept the man if he was on the western-bound train.

Reed is 39 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches tall, weight 165 pounds, has fair hair and light blue eyes, wears a brown bowler hat, black overcoat with gaiter, blue suit with red stripes, and a blue standing collar. The overcoat belonged to Proprietor Hurley, and was taken from Reed from the hallway as he left the hotel.

A Determined Suicide. Providence, Oct. 31.—The body of Michael Glennan, a laborer, about 47 years of age, was found suspended from a tree in a lot off Backett street yesterday. It was a case of suicide. Glennan had placed a cord about his neck in the form of a noose. Standing in the crotch formed by two branches of the tree, about a foot and a half or so from the ground, he fastened the other end to a small branch on a tree with his head, and stepped off. He was unmarried. His relatives are at a loss to account for his act.

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